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SAC, [REDACTED]

July 22, 1955

Director, FBI

WAR PLANS

SPECIAL AGENTS' INSURANCE FUND
AND CHARLES S. ROSS FUND

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated 6-24-54 addressed to the Little Rock Office, in which certain information concerning the Special Agents' Insurance Fund and the Charles S. Ross Fund was set out. Since, in accordance with Bureau instructions, these records are now being maintained at [REDACTED], this information is being directed to you for inclusion in the confidential records repository.

By letter dated July 30, 1952, the Bureau transmitted to the Omaha Office a schedule of bonds purchased for the Special Agents' Insurance Fund and the Charles S. Ross Fund. The list set out in this letter is complete and no bonds have been purchased since that time. The above schedule of bonds purchased has also been transmitted to your office.

As of the close of business June 30, 1955, the Special Agents' Insurance Fund maintained the following accounts:

BANK	BOOK NUMBER	AMOUNT
Alexandria National Bank	4123	\$ 523.04
American Building Association	27932	7,715.43
American Security & Trust Company	55314	8,303.70
Bank of Maryland - Bowie Branch	B-1333	7,849.84
Capital City Savings & Loan Association	S-155037	7,415.67
Citizens Federal Savings & Loan Association	13	7,396.82
City Bank	20210	2,051.04
Enterprise Federal Savings & Loan Association	7743	8,697.70
Home Federal Savings & Loan Association	2454	7,901.19
Interstate Building Association	54-194	8,412.33
Liberty National Bank	33345-A	8,474.56
Metropolis Building Association	0693	7,093.60
Metropolitan Federal Savings & Loan Association	1930	7,398.82
Perpetual Building Association	122-1237	7,925.37
The Prudential Building Association	12415	8,630.97
The Washington Loan & Trust Company	2-7119	21,504.85

As of the close of business June 30, 1955, the Charles S. Ross Fund maintained the following account:

Tolson
Boardman
Nichols
Belmont
Harbo
Mohr
Parsons
Rosen
Tamm
 Sizoo
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holloman
Gandy

cc: Mr. Gauthier
Mr. Mc Ardle, Room 7629

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✓ [Signature]
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<u>BANK</u>	<u>BOOK NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
City Bank	14472	\$ 7,918.28

All Special Agents were members of the Special Agents' Insurance Fund at the close of business June 30, 1955, with the following exceptions:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT</u>
O'Brien, John J.	New York
Sullivan, James V.	Baltimore

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 20, 1955

FROM : MR. V. P. KEARNEY

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - RELOCATION SITE

Tolson _____
 Boardman _____
 Nichols _____
 Belmont _____
 Harbo _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

Attached is a detailed memorandum relating to a survey of facilities which might be available and suitable for the Bureau's relocation site within approximately [redacted]. The [redacted] Office, through the Resident Agencies, made a complete check of the territory and through liaison at the Seat of Government, we checked for United States Government facilities, either military or civilian.

There are no military facilities within a [redacted] area of the size that would permit Bureau relocation. [redacted] which has quarters for approximately 25,000 troops, is about [redacted] and is deactivated and in bad condition. Buildings are of temporary type and it is not suitable. [redacted] has temporary-type space available but is approximately the same distance from [redacted] as is [redacted]; therefore, it presents no advantages.

As to United States Government civilian facilities, there are two [redacted] Hospitals in the area but they have been previously eliminated as relocation sites due to the fact they would be overcrowded as hospitals in the event of hostilities and location on the facilities by the Bureau would violate Red Cross Convention. Department of the Interior has a large amount of space in the [redacted] but it is cut up and scattered, some of it useable only in the summer. There is a [redacted] owned by the National Bureau of Standards at [redacted] but it has insufficient space.

As to private facilities, the [redacted] at [redacted] would be large enough for our needs, according to the SAC at [redacted] but it has already been tabbed

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Enclosure

cc - Mr. Boardman
 Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Mason
 Mr. Roach
 Mr. Fipp

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Bureau War Plans - Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Memo Mr. Keay to Mr. Belmont

Re: War Plans - Relocation Site

as an internment point for foreign diplomats. [redacted] does not have sufficient space. [redacted] is large and has excellent facilities but is a very popular hotel and has bookings for a year or two in advance for conventions and meetings. It would not appear practical to endeavor to secure it since we need some space immediately. b7E

A survey of schools reflected the following schools have already been arranged for by other Governmental agencies. According to the Office of Defense Mobilization, [redacted] - Civil Service Commission. [redacted] - various divisions of the Department of Commerce. [redacted] - Government Services Administration. [redacted] - Health, Welfare and Education Department. [redacted] - Labor Department. A number of schools were surveyed and found to be too small or in such a run-down condition as to be unsuitable. [redacted] will be utilized by the military. [redacted] a state teachers college, little over [redacted] from [redacted] has ample space and could be obtained for relocation emergencies. It would be difficult, however, to work tests at the college either during the regular term or during the summer term as it is crowded. There is no space immediately available at the college or in the vicinity of the college. b7E

[redacted] from [redacted] has ample facilities for us (over 600 students now there) and is available although during the school term, use of the college for tests would present some problems. There is on the campus a modern building with about 8,000 square feet and a residence with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths which was built in 1950 by the National Gallery of Art for moving the art treasures for storage in event of bombing. These are unused and have been used very little over past years by the school. According to [redacted] these buildings would be available if arrangements could be made with the National Gallery of Art. Contact with officials of the National Gallery of Art reflects these buildings would probably b7E

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Re: War Plans - Relocation Site

be available to the Bureau, but would require final approval of the Board of Governors of the National Gallery of Art. According to National Gallery of Art, they deeded these buildings to the college and have a contract whereby they would take them over in the event of emergency. Attitude of National Gallery of Art is that they probably would not use these buildings even in the event of emergency because they could not get their paintings to [redacted]. Full details of survey of facilities are contained in the attached memorandum.

The use of [redacted] for actual evacuation and the acquiring of the use of the building built by the National Gallery of Art would provide us with excellent relocation facilities. Even if we could secure the buildings from the National Gallery of Art only for use until actual emergency occurred, this would be satisfactory inasmuch as at that time we would have the entire college facilities available to us. The indications are as noted above, that the buildings would not be used by the National Gallery of Art even in a real emergency. There are ample facilities for absorbing, if necessary for test purposes, the persons who would proceed to [redacted] as [redacted] is a town of about 50,000 and has excellent hotels. b7E

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that we not pursue this matter [redacted] further at this time. It can be considered at a future time in the event the President does move to [redacted] and it appeared desirable for the Bureau to secure a site in that area.

I agree. ✓
d. [signature] 2/20
[signature]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 19, 1955

FROM : MR. V. P. KEAY

cc Mr. Boardman

Mr. Belmont

Mr. Mason

Mr. Roach

Mr. Fipp

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS -
RELOCATION SITE

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Harbo	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Sizoo	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

A survey has been made of facilities which might be available and suitable for the Bureau's relocation within approximately [redacted] by the [redacted] Office. Also, we have made a check through liaison here in Washington relating to any U. S. Government facilities in that area, either military or civilian. A [redacted] from [redacted] would include a small portion of [redacted] however, no inquiry has been made in [redacted] since actually this area is over [redacted] from [redacted] by road due to the nature of the mountain highways. The results of this survey are as follows:

Military Facilities in the Area

There are actually no military facilities within a [redacted] distance of [redacted] that are of a size that would make it possible for the Bureau to secure relocation space. There is a radar station at [redacted] which is part of the defenses of the City of Washington, but there is only personnel of about 200 taking care of this installation. Outside of the [redacted] range there is [redacted] which has quarters for about 25,000 troops which is approximately [redacted] from [redacted]. There is ample space available at [redacted] but it is now on a "stand-by basis." SAC [redacted] of [redacted] however, advised that a survey of [redacted] reflected that all buildings are of wood and frame construction and there are no permanent-type buildings. The place has grown up in weeds, the buildings need paint and repair and there is no furniture of any kind on the base. This is a typical temporary-type [redacted] in a bad state of repair at the present time. There is a railroad spur to [redacted]; there is an airfield with four runways and black top roads throughout [redacted]. It would not appear that [redacted] would be suitable for a relocation site even though it was in good condition and activated since it is lacking the type of space we need.

There is another [redacted] which is activated, but which has about 40,000 sq. ft. of vacant administrative space at [redacted]. The housing there also consists of temporary-type wood/buildings. [redacted] however, is approximately [redacted] from [redacted] and it would be necessary to go to [redacted] to get to [redacted] and from a distance standpoint, [redacted] is considered undesirable and no further inquiries are being made concerning [redacted].

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ing it. It should be noted that it is about the same distance from [redacted] as the [redacted] which is only approximately [redacted] from [redacted]

U. S. Government Civilian Sites

The General Services Administration survey on Government-owned property was reviewed by liaison for possible relocation sites in the [redacted] area. This survey revealed two [redacted] hospitals at [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] hospitals have previously been ruled out as possible relocation sites. The remaining civilian Government-owned property in the [redacted] area is under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior. This includes land in the form of [redacted] at [redacted] and [redacted]. The Department of the Interior property does not offer adequate office or housing facilities for relocation purposes. The only additional Government-owned civilian property within the pertinent area is a [redacted] owned by the National Bureau of Standards at [redacted]. This contains 27,000 sq. ft. of building space, only a small portion of which is office-type. b7E

Inquiries were made by liaison with the Department of the Interior concerning the [redacted] with headquarters at [redacted]. The GSA survey listed 199,000 sq. ft. of office space, housing and storage area. However, it has been determined from the Department of the Interior that only 12,000 sq. ft. is suitable for office space and is presently in use. This is the Department of the Interior Administration Building at [redacted]. It was pointed out that there are commercial hotels at [redacted] and [redacted] which are located within the [redacted]. However, these points are widely separated by [redacted] or more miles and, in most instances, are not equipped for year-round living. At best, it was pointed out that these hotels could accommodate a total of approximately 200 people. The [redacted] is therefore ruled out as offering inadequate and unsuitable space.

Mr. Keay - Mr. Belmont

Private Facilities

According to SAC [] the [] at [] would be ample for our needs, but discreet inquiry has revealed that it is already committed for use in interning foreign diplomats in the event of war. No further inquiry is being made regarding this hotel in view of this.

The [] Office also made inquiries relating to the [] which is another resort-type hotel owned by the State of []. This hotel will accommodate only about 250 to 300 persons. There is some space immediately available in the basement of a display building 200 yards from the hotel. This space amounts to about 10,000 sq.ft. According to SAC [], there would be no possibility of this space being adequate for the Bureau if it was desired that it ultimately take care of 500 or 600 people. This hotel is located in the mountains approximately [] from []. SAC [] also advised that the [] a very fine hotel in [], [] could probably take care of 1,000 persons. It is a commercial-type hotel which is very popular and is booked up for a year or two in advance for conventions and so forth. [] is approximately [] from []. It would obviously be impossible to secure any present space in this hotel for storage and so forth or to arrange for tests at the hotel even though we might be able to arrange for taking over the hotel in the event of an emergency. It does not present a good prospect for a relocation site at this time.

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Mr. Keay - Mr. Belmont

School Facilities

The following schools are already being utilized by Governmental agencies according to the Office of Defense Mobilization: [redacted] by the Civil Service Commission. [redacted] by a group of the divisions of the Department of Commerce. [redacted] Government Services Administration. [redacted] Health, Welfare and Education Department. [redacted] by Labor Department.

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SAC [redacted] advised that the following schools were surveyed and found to be too small for Bureau relocation site or in such a run-down condition as to be unsuitable: [redacted]

[redacted] which would be adequate, due to the fact it is a military college would be in complete use by the military in the event of war according to college authorities.

[redacted] is a state teachers college with slightly over a thousand students. According to SAC [redacted], the college is crowded and there is no space available at the college for storage at present. Also, the college has a summer term and probably is not available for tests except for a period of a week or two at a time during the summer. The survey of the vicinity reflected that there is no available space which could be obtained for purposes of immediate occupancy and storage such as the Bureau desires. [redacted] is a small town. [redacted] also has a disadvantage of being [redacted] from [redacted].

A check was made also at the Seat of Government as to facilities of [redacted] and [redacted]. Both of these schools have accommodations for between 200 and 300 students and, therefore, would be insufficient for our purposes inasmuch as we need space for [redacted].

Mr. Keay - Mr. Belmont

[redacted] is located at [redacted] which is approximately [redacted] from [redacted]. [redacted] is a community of about 50,000 people. This school, according to SAC [redacted], appears to be suitable and adequate for the purpose desired. According to [redacted], discreet inquiries reflected that the school could be made available for use for the Bureau during an emergency and would be available for tests definitely during the summer since there is no summer term for the school. Whether it would be available for short tests during the school year was not definitely determined. The college has 10 buildings. There is a main administrative building with 5 or 6 offices and several classrooms and with a dining room and kitchen. There is dormitory space in this building for 200 students. In addition, there are 4 dormitory buildings for students which have dormitory space for 100-125 students each. All of these buildings have dining facilities in them. There is a music building with a small auditorium seating 225 persons, with 10 small rooms each containing a piano. There is an auditorium building seating about 1,200 people and a banquet hall in the basement seating about 400 people. There is a gymnasium building with a swimming pool and a full sized basketball court and other gymnasium facilities. There is a 20 bed infirmary. There is a classroom building called the science, English and psychology building. There is a total of 32 classrooms in this building and the administration building noted above. There are 10 relatively small sorority houses in addition to the other school buildings. b7E

The school has central heating. All buildings are red brick. There is a switchboard with 90 extensions and 15 in-and-out trunk lines.

The school is in excellent condition according to SAC [redacted]. The president of the school has been very cooperative in the past. His name is [redacted]. A separate memorandum is being prepared as to what our files show regarding him.

[redacted] also advised there is on the campus of [redacted] a good sized building built by the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C. There is also a good b7E

Mr. Keay - Mr. Belmont

sized cottage on the campus built by the Gallery of Art as a curator's cottage. According to [redacted], these buildings were built several years ago with a view to moving the art treasures from the National Gallery of Art in the event of a bombing of Washington. [redacted] pointed out that these buildings are presently unused and have received very little use over the years by the school. He stated that their discreet inquiry reflected that they would be available to the Bureau providing arrangements could be made with the National Gallery of Art who is to occupy them in the event of a bombing.

These are modern brick buildings. The large building is built along the lines of a museum and has some small offices in it. The cottage has three bedrooms and a bath upstairs and a living room, dining room, kitchen and bath downstairs.

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MacGill James, Assistant Director, National Gallery of Art, advised Liaison on July 19, 1955, that the Gallery had put a quarter of a million dollars into two buildings, a museum and 3-bedroom cottage at [redacted]. He stated that the museum, which is fireproof, has its own auxiliary heating system and a brick concrete block construction containing approximately 7,700 square feet of space. This building has 3 small offices, a large storage area and an exhibition area. He pointed out that the house contains 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, is of brick construction and is a 2-story building. According to James, the Art Gallery has ceded title of these buildings to the college. This was done by agreement of March 16, 1951, on condition that the Gallery could take over both buildings in the event of an emergency. James stated that the Art Gallery would be very happy to be of assistance to the Bureau should it desire to utilize these buildings; however, final approval would have to come from the Board of Governors. In addition, James pointed out that the Bureau would have to obtain an acceptance from the board of trustees of [redacted] since title to the property is in their hands. In this regard, James suggested that the Bureau contact [redacted] Chairman, Board of Trustees, and also President of [redacted] Trust and Saving Company.

SAC [redacted] advised that the only commercial facilities in [redacted] which were determined to be available based on a quick and discreet check were as follows: The [redacted] in [redacted] has 2,000 or 3,000 square feet of space above it which would be available immediately. Also the theater, which is not profitable, can be obtained and the owner of the building will convert the space for lease purposes.

Mr. Keay - Mr. Belmont

A friend of one of the Resident Agents is planning on erecting a skating rink, a brick type building, in the immediate future in [] for investment purposes. This friend would be willing to add a floor or two of office space for rental purposes if the Bureau would take a lease on it. b7E

It should be noted that [] is approximately [] from [] from [] and approximately [] from []

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *7/13*DATE: July 12, 1955 *7-18-55*FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *7/13*SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - RECORDING OF DAMAGE INFORMATION

Tolson _____
 Boardman _____
 Nichols _____
 Belmont _____
 Harbo _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

McArdle

During Operation Alert 1955 there was a tremendous volume of teletypes received by Federal Civil Defense Administration direct teletype machine setting forth bomb damage as it developed, radioactive fall out, casualties, communications failures, weather conditions, etc. All of this information must be taken into consideration during an actual emergency in the operation of a given field office or field offices.

To properly record this information by field office and thus insure that we have the most current information available as to the extent of damage, fall out, etc., in any given community it is believed that a folder should be prepared and maintained at the relocation site for each field office territory. The left side of the folder would contain a map of the field office territory and the right side of the folder would contain blank paper whereon an individual could record the pertinent information as it is received.

To insure that communications or instructions would be sent to the relocation site rather than headquarters city of an office which has been destroyed or damaged all communications emanating from the Bureau relocation site to a Bureau field office would have to be cleared through the individual responsible for recording damage information as above described.

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That there be set up at the relocation site a folder for each field office wherein there will be recorded current information reflecting damage, fall out and other conditions in the field office territory as it is received from the appropriate Government agency.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. McArdle
- 1 - sect. tick.

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any folders are being prepared which will be completed by 7/13/55
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McArdle

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Bureau War Plans - Emergency Headquarters for 5,112

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: July 13, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS - Auxiliary *Sp. Sec. - D.O. J.*
COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AT [redacted]

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
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Tamm _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

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During Operation Alert 1955 the peak volumes of telephone traffic definitely showed that our simple switchboard at [redacted] would not be adequate in a real emergency. The fault of the present board is that the trunk lines and extensions make only one appearance each on the board.

We have requested [redacted] of the [redacted] Telephone Company of [redacted] to correct this inadequacy by arranging to have the trunks and extensions appear twice each on the board, that is, each of the two operators would have access to any line or trunk without reaching across and in front of the other operator.

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[redacted] first indicated he could rewire the present board to meet our needs for approximately \$600. He has now informed us that after further checking into the matter that it is mechanically impossible to rewire the present board as we requested; that he will have to purchase a new board to meet our needs at a cost of \$7200. to \$7500. We have a five-year contract with [redacted] company for the present board. In order to obtain the board we need, it would be necessary to pay off our present contract with his company at a cost of approximately \$2000., and enter into a new five-year contract with him for the new board. The new contract would increase our monthly switchboard rental from the present \$60. to \$120. or \$125.

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In view of the cost of securing a new board and the fact that the Bureau is presently seeking a new relocation site, I recommend that we not change the switchboard at [redacted].

*we should see what happens
re new relocation site -
then decide*

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cc - Mr. McGuire, Attention Mr. DeLoach
cc - Mr. Mohr
cc - Mr. Belmont, Attention Mr. McArdle
cc - Mr. Harbo, Attention [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: July 21, 1955

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS- *Amplifying Space - S.O.G.*
COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AT QUANTICO *McArdle*

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
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You will recall that I advised you by memorandum of June 30 last that the space in our teletype room at [] is inadequate and recommended that we exchange our teletype and telephone switchboard equipment there to correct this deficiency. This recommendation was approved.

Reference is also made to Mr. Millen's memorandum to Mr. Parsons dated June 8 last recommending that we have the eleven trunk jacks on the [] board made multiple in order that we will be able to record the emergency modified telephone code - a peculiarity of this code requires that it be recorded. b7E

We delayed effecting these recommendations pending advise from the [] Telephone Company of [] as to whether the extensions as well as the trunk jacks on the present board could be multiplied and if not what the cost of replacing the board would be. In my memorandum of July 13 last, I advised that the present board could not be completely multiplied, that the cost of the new board is prohibitive, especially in view of the Bureau's attempts to secure a new relocation site, and recommended that we not change the board. You instructed "We should see what happens re new relocation site - then decide." the Director concurred.

In view of the fact that when a new relocation site is selected, it will take some time to equip it for operation, and in order that we will be fully prepared for an emergency in the meanwhile, we have told [] to have the local telephone company move the board and the teletype equipment to provide sufficient operating space for the teletypes and to have the trunk lines on the board multiplied so we can record the telephone code.

ACTION: None. For information purposes.

cc - Mr. McGuire, Attention Mr. DeLoach
cc - Mr. Belmont, Attention Mr. McArdle
cc - Mr. Harbo, Attention []
cc - Mr. Mohr

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<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Security Questionnaire (PSQ)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Loyalty Form		
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: July 15, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - SURVEY FOR NEW RELOCATION SITE

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Subsequent to Operation Alert 1955 (June 15, 16, and 17, 1955) the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) issued press releases concerning the results of this test. In their releases Dr. Flemming, Director of ODM, indicated that due to the publicity received concerning the Government's test most of the general public were aware that the Government would relocate in times of emergency as well as periodically relocating during test exercises. ODM also indicated that some of the Government agencies that were relocating were using colleges at the present time for their relocation sites. Based upon this new information as released by ODM it is considered feasible to recontact

[redacted]. By virtue of [redacted] knowledge of the Government's general plans, as he has no doubt read in the newspapers, he may be more inclined to grant the Bureau space at this time so that we could establish ourselves at [redacted] and use it for any test relocation as well as during an actual emergency. In the event that [redacted] receives this suggestion favorably, the State Board of Education for the State of [redacted] having final jurisdiction over [redacted] could be contacted for a firm commitment.

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You will recall that arrangements were made several years ago by former Assistant Director Glavin with [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] could be used by the Bureau for its relocation headquarters. Prior to Operation Alert 1955 [redacted] advised that [redacted] could not be used by the Bureau on any test relocation exercises, but did confirm the original agreement whereby the Bureau could use this site under real emergency conditions. [redacted] is approximately [redacted] from [redacted] and approximately [redacted] from [redacted].

So that we may have a definite decision regarding the Bureau's future use of [redacted] particularly, in view of recent publicity concerning colleges as made by ODM, it is proposed

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 1- Mr. Boardman
 1- Mr. Belmont
 1- Mr. Keay
 1- Section Tickler
 1- Mr. Woods
 1- Mr. Fipp

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Mr. Roach
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Belmont, 7/20/55
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BUREAU WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS FOR S.O.C.

Memorandum Belmont to Boardman

that [] be contacted. If [] is contacted we should be able to determine the feelings of the school concerning their possible change in attitude and that in turn would pave the way for recontacting the State Board of Education for the State of [] who has the final say as to the use and disposition of this college.

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RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve we will have a representative from the Seat of Government contact [] and proceed according to the observations set forth above.

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John
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *Wex*

FROM : R. R. Roach *RR*

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS
SURVEY FOR RELOCATION SITE AT
[REDACTED]

DATE: July 20, 1955

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As set forth in the attached memorandum from you to Mr. Boardman dated July 15, 1955, and as approved by the Director, I contacted

[REDACTED], on July 19, 1955. After discussion with [REDACTED] in considerable detail, he advised that the college would be made available to the Bureau so that we may run practice relocation tests on the campus. This would permit bringing onto the campus as high as 200 people, including both Bureau and Justice personnel to run necessary tests for short periods of time as was done during the June, 1955, test. [REDACTED] pertinent comments are as follows.

[REDACTED] stated he would be able to accommodate test operations with little or no difficulty during the months of June, July, and August. Although the school is in operation during these months, enrollment drops down to approximately 50 or 60 students. During the period September through the first week of June he could handle the test operation but it would be difficult, particularly insofar as housing is concerned although he felt it quite feasible to make available space for a period of two or three days, both as it regards office space, feeding, and some rooming accommodations. He was of the opinion that if there were inadequate rooms in the men's and women's dormitories during the winter session, there were ample facilities in private homes in [REDACTED] or at the [REDACTED].

The college would turn over to the Bureau such room as is necessary for office space in the new physical education building (There is ample space there). With reference to costs [REDACTED] stated that the college would only be interested in being reimbursed for actual costs involved, i.e., costs of food, janitor service, utility charges, etc. With reference to storage space that the Bureau would need for the storage of desks, filing cabinets, and office equipment generally, [REDACTED] stated that we could, of course, continue to use the storage space we have and that he may be able to find additional storage space for desks and furniture in the gymnasium building. This would have to be further explored. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he felt that arrangements could be worked out and suggested that in his presence we confidentially discuss the matter with [REDACTED] (State Board of Education Member [REDACTED]), an attorney in [REDACTED]. This was done and [REDACTED] concurred with [REDACTED] that the

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1-Mr. G. Belmont
1-Mr. Nichols
1-Mr. Parsons
1-Mr. McArdle
1-Mr. Roach
1-Sect. Tickler

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Roach

Memorandum from Roach to Belmont

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entire matter was feasible and he felt it should be done. [] was of the opinion that there was no need to bring the matter to the attention of the full [] State Board of Education but that [] should, or the Bureau could if it desired, confidentially advise the members individually. [] defers to the Bureau's desires in this matter.

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To choose the college as our relocation site would, of course, entail the establishment of necessary communications, including teletype, telephone, radio, and microwave facilities. Although [] did not specifically state that radio antennas, etc., could not now be constructed on the grounds, he intimated that it may be best to have these on an off-campus site as we had done before with our microwave tower, although he has no objection to running the necessary internal wiring throughout the college, and particularly in the buildings that the Bureau would occupy as office space during test alerts.

It is to be noted that [] is a very considerate individual, has great praise for the Bureau, and is willing and anxious to do what he can to be of assistance. b7E

ACTION:

1. A recommendation will be made at the conclusion of the current survey we are making of other possible relocation sites to determine whether [] should or should not be favorably considered as our permanent site.

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*It looks to me like
there are too many "ifs"
at []*

It appears that []

2. There is attached a proposed letter to [] thanking him for his cooperation and willingness to make the college available to us for all relocation purposes.

b7E

OK ✓ *OK* *Jim* *1/10/68*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. R. ROACH

DATE: July 21, 1955

FROM : MR. C. W. BATES

SUBJECT: RELOCATION SITE

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The writer contacted Mr. Robert Peck, Assistant Director for Administrative Services of the International Cooperation Administration (ICA), on July 15, 1955. Mr. Peck is in charge of the relocation site for ICA. The ICA site is located at [redacted] near [redacted]. Mr. Peck stated that [redacted] was personally acquainted with the President of this College which facilitated their contact there. After contacting school officials, a letter of understanding was signed permitting the use of the school facilities during emergency periods. The letter of understanding made no reference to the use of these facilities during tests.

ICA needed facilities for approximately 1,200 people. ICA ran a test of their own of these facilities in May, 1955, but since the school term had not ended they were unable to use the school facilities and had to rent office space in downtown [redacted]. During the June, 1955, test, they used the school facilities where they set up offices in the gymnasium. ICA paid \$125 for the use of the gymnasium and \$75 for utilities during the June test. A purchase order was issued to the College for this payment plus \$1.50 per person for lodging each night and \$1.25 per person for each meal served. Mr. Peck pointed out that this total charge came to considerably less than if full per diem had been paid to each employee.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Bates

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CC-Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Nease
Mr. Roach

The Attorney General (orig. & 1)

July 15, 1955

Director, FBI

BUREAU WAR PLANS
EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS for S.O.G.

DEPARTMENT RELOCATION SITE

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Following your conference on July 13, 1955, representatives of this Bureau accompanied General Howard of Immigration and Naturalization Service and Mr. Walter Yeagley of the Internal Security Division to the [redacted]

[redacted] on July 14, 1955, for the purpose of looking at space which was indicated as suitable for the Department relocation site.

From the examination of [redacted], it appears transportation facilities would be adequate. While communications facilities are not presently adequate, it appears they could be established. Inasmuch as this is an [redacted] it appears that security factors would be adequate. The location of [redacted] from [redacted] would be adequate, independent, of course, in the stability of current plans of other government agencies near which you may desire to relocate.

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Bearing in mind the necessary cost to establish appropriate communications and to set up relocation quarters that would serve the Department on a permanent basis, there are several factors connected with [redacted] which I feel I should mention to you.

The space in question consists of approximately 30,000 square feet in a two-story, World War I brick building, formerly used as [redacted] 22,000 square feet being on the second floor and 11,000 square feet on the first floor now occupied by [redacted]. The other half of the first floor is occupied by [redacted]. The building is attached to the end of one of the warehouses containing supplies and shops. The second floor is reached by two wooden stairways, one at each end of the building. The interior of the building is wooden construction.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 22, 1955

FROM : MR. V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS
RELOCATION SITE

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Walter Yeagley of the Department telephonically advised that at Tompkins instructions he had talked to Ralph Stoll of the Department of Defense concerning possible relocation sites for the Department. Stoll's office told Yeagley that the information they had had been furnished to Liaison Agent John Sullivan of the Bureau. Yeagley was informed it was assumed that the Department did not want duplicate information. Yeagley called in order to confirm that we had obtained the information and that we were running down any leads based on it.

Yeagley was informed that we did obtain the information Defense had, consisting chiefly of a list of defense establishments in the area being considered for relocation. Yeagley was also advised that we were utilizing the material in our own survey for a relocation site.

Yeagley mentioned that he personally did not think that a military establishment would be very desirable for relocation. He pointed out that in the event of war it would be most likely that there would be many restrictions laid down by the military as to the use of their establishment and it would be possible that we might be "pushed off" the military reservation. Yeagley stated that would be particularly true in the event of martial law. Yeagley asked if the Bureau had considered colleges at [redacted] and at [redacted] with many other sites. I pointed out to him that the Department should be advised in the event we were successful in locating a site.

Yeagley mentioned that consideration was given by the Department to facilities belonging to the Bureau of Prisons and the Immigration and Naturalization Service but none of them appeared to be suitable. He stated that some thought had been given to the [redacted] in the event the Congress should go to [redacted]. He stated, however, this site did not appear to be desirable.

ACTION: For your information

VPE:cc - Mr. Belmont

Mr. Keay

Mr. Roach

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 20, 1955

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY
HEADQUARTERS FOR S.O.G.

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On July 20, 1955, [redacted] Security Officer, Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM), advised Walter F. Woods, Liaison Section, that the long range plans of ODM for test evacuation indicate that general tests will be held during the Summer months. It is noted that the initial test (Operation Alert 1955) was held in June and the next scheduled general test is set for June, 1956.

[redacted] advised that in planning for the general test it was realized that several agencies contemplated relocating in colleges or universities and for this reason it would not be practical to hold a test during a school year. From information previously furnished the Bureau, it is noted that 21 agencies of approximately 49 scheduled to relocate have college facilities for relocation sites.

Subsequent to discussing this matter with [redacted] the Liaison Representative in talking to General Willard St. Paul, Assistant Director, ODM, was advised by Paul that it was planned to schedule tests during the Summer months for the same reasons indicated above, however, he informed Woods that several agencies are seeking new relocation sites and he could give no assurance that tests after June, 1956, would be scheduled during the Summer months. He informed Woods that their plans for surprise tests are scheduled for other than the Summer period, but that it was not anticipated that agencies would evacuate a full complement of personnel during a surprise test.

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Liaison is following closely with ODM to report promptly on alert planning developments.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Keay
- 1 - Mr. McArdle
- 1 - Mr. Woods
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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Jones ✓
Mr. Sizoo ✓
Mr. Winterrowd ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓



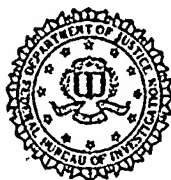
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 26, 1955

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

RE: [BUREAU CODES]

One set of [] for the months of September, October and November, 1955, is being forwarded separately to all divisions except the Washington Field Office, which will receive none. Three copies are being furnished the Bureau's Emergency Relocation Site. (S)

You should acknowledge receipt of these [] promptly, indicating serial numbers stamped thereon; return to the Bureau the address label on the envelope transmitting the []; and destroy, by burning; each sheet containing a monthly list of [] 30 days after the last effective date thereof, advising the Bureau promptly that this has been done.

Acknowledgment of receipt of [] and notification of destruction of old [] should be handled by routing slips, attention FBI Laboratory.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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TO : MR. TOLSON *per E*

DATE: 7-29-55

FROM : INSPECTOR J. E. EDWARDS *JE*SUBJECT: b7E

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On 7-29-55

and a member of the Board of Directors of telephonically contacted the writer. It will be recalled that approximately a month ago and the writer arranged through to visit for the purpose of evaluating its potentialities for the Bureau's use. At the time of the present call advised there is to be a meeting of the Board of Directors of on 9-9-55 and if the Bureau desired to take any action re he felt it would be a good idea to do so prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors on 9-9-55.

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was thanked for his consideration in contacting the writer and was told he could be assured that his suggestion would be called to the Director's attention. was not advised as to whether or not the Bureau did contemplate taking any action in so far as is concerned.

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Mr. Carl Hennrich, who is acting in charge of the Domestic Intelligence Division in the absence of Mr. Belmont, was telephonically advised of the above.

ACTION:

None. For information purposes only. 66-17381-1012

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cc: Mr. Holloman
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. Belmont (McArdle)

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 BUREAU WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS
 FOR S.O.G.

Bureau War Plans - Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.



- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Sizoo
- Mr. Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Gandy

July 29, 1955

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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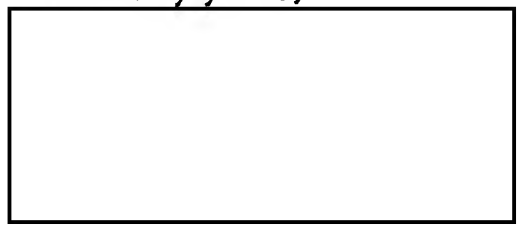
My dear Mr. Hoover:

We appreciate receiving your kind letter of July 20, 1955, expressing your appreciation for the courtesies that we extended to Mr. Roach. You may rest assured that we shall all be glad to be of any assistance that we can to you.

We hope that you will have an opportunity to visit [redacted] [redacted] sometime in the future.

Best wishes always.

Sincerely yours,



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 29, 1955

FROM : SAC, WFO

(66-2233)

SUBJECT: BURLAK
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FOR S.O.G.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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While contacting [redacted]

[redacted] on July 28, 1955, in connection with another matter, I gave \$100 cash to [redacted] from the confidential fund of WFO, as authorized in Bulet of July 1, 1955. I explained to [redacted] that this money was being given to him by the Bureau as a means of showing our appreciation for his splendid cooperation and particularly for his personal efforts beyond those of his official capacity, as well as a means to reimburse him for any material expense to which he may have been put.

[redacted] was most appreciative and stated he was only too happy to be able to be of some assistance to the Bureau and that he would do his utmost to continue to render whatever aid he could to the FBI.

[redacted] exhibited to me the Director's letter to him of July 20, 1955, and he commented that he was very much honored by Mr. HOOVER'S communication. He said he had planned on writing a note to express his gratitude to the Director but asked if I would convey his thanks for the Director's thoughtfulness. I told him I would do this.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: July 29, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
NET EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

In connection with the study being made of Soviet War Plan "A" involving attack with no strategic warning, the IIC and the ICIS were given the problem of sabotage of communications and power facilities serving the Continental Air Defense and Strategic Air Command bases and their tie-ins with key Governmental control centers. Sabotage of such communications would be calculated to impede U. S. defense and the initiation of U. S. nuclear attack on the USSR.

The military agencies of the IIC have completed a survey of sabotage of the military communications concerned and are preparing a documented report. The ICIS agencies and the Office of Defense Mobilization have been studying the governmental control centers and their relocation sites. The Office of Defense Mobilization has designated as key Government control centers for the purposes of this problem [redacted]

The military agencies of IIC have considered [redacted]

agencies and [redacted] have not studied possible sabotage of the FBI relocation site. According to assurances given by Mr. Leonard Bienvenu, Executive Secretary of ICIS, Bienvenu was told by Supervisor [redacted] that any study of FBI vulnerability would be made by the FBI and not by any other agency.

OBSERVATION:

The current FBI relocation site [redacted] cannot be considered as the FBI relocation site for 1958 since the Director has instructed that another site be obtained.

Since a new relocation site has not been chosen and communications facilities installed therein, no estimate can be made of the vulnerability of the Bureau's relocation site in 1958.

cc - Boardman
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ABM 8-3-55*DATE: August 3, 1955 *ABM*FROM : MR. V. P. KEARNEY *VPK*cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Roach
Mr. FippSUBJECT: WAR PLANS -
EVACUATION SITE

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Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

William Foley, Internal Security Division of the Department, stated that temporarily the Internal Security Division is handling the Department's war plans, but no final decision has been made, as yet, as to who will have final responsibility. Foley stated they have [] people now listed for evacuation and about [] of these participated at any one time during the recent test. He pointed out, however, that there is a great deal of dispute in the Department as to "essential functions" and it is not at all certain as to who will be finally listed for evacuation. He stated that probably the number would run around [], although it might go somewhat higher and in the future in any of our tests if the final number is around [], [] people would be relocated during the tests.

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We will necessarily have to use the above figures furnished by Foley even though tentative in connection with our location of a new evacuation site. For this purpose, we will use the figures [] for full evacuation and [] for test purposes.

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BUREAU WAR PLANS EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS FOR S.O.S.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *lv*

DATE: July 20, 1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT *AB*SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - SURVEY NEW
RELOCATION SITE -
[REDACTED]

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Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
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SYNOPSIS:

By memorandum 7/18/55 from Mr. Keay to Mr. Belmont, it was pointed out that [REDACTED] Resident Agent at [REDACTED], had checked at [REDACTED] and determined that college officials favorably considered the Bureau's use of their facilities as a relocation headquarters. Agent [REDACTED] also determined that a vacant factory existed in [REDACTED] which could be leased or purchased in whole or in part. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. In [REDACTED] is a vacant factory containing over 169,000 square feet of factory floor space. On factory grounds is a large sheet steel warehouse containing approximately 20,000 square feet of space. In addition, there is the old factory office building containing approximately 8,300 square feet of floor space plus a partially completed basement. General Services Administration (GSA) requested by Federal Civil Defense Administration (FCDA) to locate 40,000 square feet of storage space so that FCDA can store supplies and medical equipment. GSA interested in space at this factory. Factory representative offered space to GSA at a yearly rental of 55¢ per square foot. GSA not interested in office building. Office building contains 11 partitioned offices on the first floor and the same on the second floor. There are two 15 by 18 foot fireproof vaults on the first floor and the other on the second floor. Buildings approximately 60 years old but in excellent condition. Central heating system for all factory space through one large boiler. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] adjacent to each other located approximately one-half mile from factory. [REDACTED] has 375 students and [REDACTED] has 300 students, both exclusive girls' schools. Both schools have auditoriums, gymnasiums, residence dormitories, infirmaries, lounges, classrooms, kitchens, and dining halls capable of handling all students and faculty. Both schools receptive to Bureau using their facilities as a relocation site during an actual emergency. Both schools also receptive to Bureau using their space during test exercises providing Bureau can assure them of financial remuneration plus a guarantee that students will not be asked to leave and that

Enclosures (8)

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 1 - Mr. Boardman
 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Keay
 1 - Mr. Roach
 1 - Mr. Mason
 1 - J. E. McArdle
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no conferences scheduled to be held at the school be "thrown out." Both schools insist upon a positive written contract which should be considered satisfactory to them as well as to the Government. [redacted] of [redacted] is the [redacted] which is a major storage depot for ammunition including guided missiles. On [redacted] grounds there is sufficient space for a Bureau relocation site. However, the site area would be completely surrounded by storage warehouses and tunnels containing all of the ammunition, and consequently the area is not considered as a favorable relocation spot for the Bureau. See details for additional facts, backgrounds, space, and so forth, concerning [redacted] and both schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That no further consideration be given to the [redacted] by virtue of it being [redacted]

(2) That the final decision concerning the acquisition of space in the [redacted] as well as entering into a final agreement with the two schools be held in abeyance pending the final determination by the Bureau as to whether it will use [redacted] at [redacted], as its permanent relocation site.

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DETAILS:

By memorandum dated 7/18/55, from Mr. Keay to Mr. Belmont, it was pointed out that [redacted] and [redacted] located at [redacted], [redacted], had been surveyed by [redacted], Resident Agent at [redacted]. [redacted] had stated that the college officials were receptive to considering making space available to the Bureau for a relocation site. [redacted] further stated that a vacant factory was located in [redacted] and that space therein might be made available to the Bureau. In light of that information, Supervisor Fipp, at the Seat of Government, proceeded to [redacted] on 7/19/55 to make an on-the-spot detail survey, accompanied by Resident Agent [redacted]. [redacted] is a city of approximately 18,000 people located [redacted]. [redacted] is also approximately [redacted]

Located in the northern section of the city of [redacted] is a factory known as the [redacted]. It is completely idle and contains no machine equipment in it. This factory, until 6 months ago, was rented by [redacted] and used for storage purposes.

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All buildings with one exception are about 60 years old but appear to be in a state of good repair. The factory buildings are primarily red brick and cement block. Within the confines of the chain-link fence there is a sheet metal storage warehouse, 80 by 260 feet (20,800 square feet). This warehouse is empty at the present time. It has a 26 foot ceiling, no partitions but contains a concrete floor, lights and water. Immediately inside the entrance gate is an old cement block office building, 2 stories high, which is 60 by 72 feet in dimensions. This building contains 8,640 square feet of floor space plus a partially completed basement. The office building is completely partitioned into offices and has, in addition thereto, two fireproof storage vaults, each 15 by 18 feet in size. One vault is located on the first floor and the other on the second floor. Each floor contains 11 offices already partitioned, plus a one-position switchboard and an autocal (intercommunication system) connecting the various offices and other suboffices in the various factory buildings. All the floors are wood but most of them are covered with a heavy linoleum. There is no elevator in the office building but there is a large wooden staircase leading to the second floor. The rooms have 12 foot ceilings. Approximately half of the basement has a cement floor and the other half has a dirt floor. Exclusive of the washrooms in the basement, the space is used for storage. The lavatory facilities are located in the basement and on the second floor. All factory buildings, as well as the office building, are heated by a central boiler system. All factory space has an added sprinkler system installed for fire protection. There is no sprinkler system in the office building.

It has been determined that the General Services Administration (GSA) has been in search of storage space for the Federal Civil Defense Administration (FCDA). The Bureau ascertained that they had just discovered this factory and had surveyed it. GSA had offered to them as much space as they needed at a yearly rental of 55¢ per square foot of floor space. GSA apparently is desirous of securing 40,000 square feet. The entire factory floor space, including storage, is estimated at 169,792 square feet. It was further determined that the buildings immediately behind the office building and the sheet metal warehouse mentioned above were the buildings being considered by GSA. GSA, at the present time, is preparing a report of their findings and will present it in the near future to FCDA officials for the purpose of determining whether FCDA is willing to accept this space. FCDA intends to use this storage space for the maintenance of supplies, medicines, etc. Attached find a blueprint of the .

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Approximately [redacted] of the [redacted] is [redacted], an exclusive girls' school. [redacted] President of [redacted], discussed with the Resident Agent at [redacted] and Agent Fipp the possibilities of the Bureau using [redacted] as their relocation site. [redacted] was very receptive to the idea stating he and the Board of Trustees were desirous of serving the Director, the FBI and the Attorney General in any way possible. [redacted] pointed out that there were many problems entering his mind concerning making the college available during periods of test exercises, as well as during an actual emergency. With particular reference to test exercises he stated it would have to be definitely understood that the students would not be asked to leave the college for a two or three day period, and consequently housing accommodations would not be available. He did state, however, that it might be possible to feed the Bureau's personnel in their dining hall, inasmuch as they had a seating capacity of 485, whereas they only have 375 students. He, of course, pointed out that the school, even though willing to cooperate, would have to have an understanding as to the financial compensation by the Bureau for the use of their facilities, food, etc. In the event of an actual emergency he stated, of course, the Bureau could undoubtedly secure permission from the Board of Trustees to take over the operation and use of their entire campus providing, of course, the students at the school at the time of the emergency were provided for until called for by their parents. b7E All buildings on the campus are kept in an excellent condition. [redacted] is the newest building on the campus which [redacted] thought would be the most suitable for the Bureau. [redacted] has a large ultra-modern auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,000. At the end of the auditorium is a raised stage, back of which contains all of the most modern equipment for this type of operation. In back of the stage are all of the power lines coming in which would be a suitable place for the Bureau to bring in its cables and wires for radio and other communications. The auditorium floor space measures 105 feet by 50. This large room has 2 ceiling to floor accordion-type doors that separate the auditorium into 3 separate rooms, each measuring 35 feet by 50 feet. Immediately adjacent to this auditorium is large, extremely well lighted hallway, 15 feet and 105 feet long. At the front entrance of the auditorium is a large lounge, approximately 25 by 50 feet.

The gymnasium is an old well kept basketball court measuring 48 feet by 75 feet. At the end of the basketball court is a raised stage. Underneath the basketball court is an indoor swimming pool.

[redacted], a stone building, is 4 stories high and contains faculty offices and classrooms. Most of the rooms were locked but [redacted] determined that the building contained over 300,000 cubic feet

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of space. Other buildings on the campus consisted of [redacted], which is a 3-story classroom building and chapel. This building contains 325,000 cubic feet of space. Science Hall and [redacted] Building are both rather small buildings, the former containing 92,000 cubic feet of space and the latter 118,000 cubic feet of space. [redacted] has 200,000 cubic feet of space in which are offices, reading rooms and a gallery.

In addition to the space mentioned above, there are 5 dormitories capable of sleeping 409 people. These buildings are all stone and brick construction and known as [redacted] and [redacted].

The campus buildings are heated through a central steam heat system and municipal electric and gas utilities are being used. There is no emergency power on the campus. Also on the grounds is a building called [redacted] which contains 7 faculty apartments. Attached for your information is a [redacted] "Bulletin" containing descriptive data of the school.

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Immediately adjacent to [redacted] is another small exclusive girls' school known as [redacted]. No person was available at the time Agent Fipp was there, however, the Resident Agent furnished the Bureau a bulletin concerning the general descriptive data of the school. (This bulletin is attached for your information.) This school has on its campus 5 buildings. One of these 5 is nothing but a large red brick stable for riding horses. In the center of the campus is the main building, 3½ stories high and all red brick construction. This building is in the shape of a [redacted]. The front of the building is approximately 150 feet wide and the wings are about 200 feet long. In this building are dormitory reception rooms, lounges, a solarium, the dining room and kitchen, as well as storage. There are also a [redacted] in the basement of the building. The dormitory part of the building is arranged in suites of 2 rooms with a bath between containing water, shower, bath and lavatory facilities. Adjacent to the main building is the Arts Building built in the form of an [redacted]. The building is about 125 feet across the front and 115 feet deep. There are various departments of art in the building, plus 36 dormitory rooms, a conservatory of music with several studios for private lessons, 14 practice rooms, a 2-manual Moller type organ, classrooms and auditorium, and a club room. There are also

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speech and drama, lecture rooms, as well as a drama studio. In addition there are 2 large laboratories for the use of classes in Foods and Clothing.

Behind the main building is a small red brick two-story building approximately 15 by 50 feet in dimensions housing an infirmary ward, private rooms, a diet kitchen, dispensary, isolation wards and nurses' quarters.

The Resident Agent advised that he spoke with [redacted] President of the [redacted] and that she expressed a desire to cooperate with the Bureau and the Department, but voiced many of the same questions as did [redacted] of [redacted]. Both Presidents appeared to be very receptive to the use of their colleges by the Bureau and the Department but stated that they would, of necessity, have to have a written contractual agreement in advance of any actual participation by the Government.

[redacted] which handles 375 students, and [redacted] with an enrollment of approximately 300 students would afford more than ample space for housing all of the Bureau and Department personnel as to work space, sleeping accommodations and eating, in the event the two schools were completely taken over during an actual emergency.

A check of the Bureau's records failed to reflect any derogatory information concerning either of the 2 college Presidents.

OBSERVATIONS:

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The available space at the [redacted] and at the 2 colleges should be jointly considered along with other relocation sites but held in abeyance pending a final determination of the possibility of the Bureau relocating at [redacted]. In the event these colleges are favorably recommended, it would be necessary for the appropriate Bureau officials to contact the Presidents of these 2 schools and meet with the Board of Trustees so that a written agreement could be entered into.

[redacted]

Incidental to the above-mentioned survey, it was ascertained that [redacted] of [redacted] was the [redacted]. Accordingly, Supervisor Fipp and Agent [redacted] made a spot check of [redacted] and determined that it contains over 20,000 acres of land. Virtually all of the buildings have been built since

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Pearl Harbor and, accordingly, all of them appear to be in excellent condition. This [redacted] is a huge storage center for ammunition, including all sizes up to and including [redacted]

[redacted], Chief of the Civilian Guard Force at [redacted], stated that [redacted]

[redacted]. In addition to being a large ammunition depot, it is a storage, maintenance and repair depot for military vehicles and tanks. [redacted] stated that one of their comparatively new warehouses (warehouse #4) was to be converted into office facilities. Warehouse #4 is a red tile, one-story building, 200 by 500 feet (100,000 square feet of floor space), located in the heart of the reservation. This building has ample light, power, water and lavatory facilities. To use a portion of this building, it would be necessary to erect partitions, put in windows and make other necessary alterations to suit the Bureau's needs. The building is adjacent to a [redacted]

[redacted]. This base has two sources of power, namely the [redacted] Power Company and the [redacted] Power Company. In addition, the base has its own emergency facilities which are considered ample to carry the important functions of the entire base. There is no air strip on the base. This warehouse, located in the middle of the base, does not appear to fit the Bureau's needs unless considerable construction was made. In addition, by virtue of the base being a large ammunition supply center, it could be considered a vulnerable location.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: July 25, 1955

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: COST ESTIMATED COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES
REQUIRED FOR [] IF USED AS JOINT
RELOCATION SITE BY THE BUREAU AND THE DEPARTMENT

Tolson	✓
Boardman	✓
Nichols	✓
Belmont	✓
Harbo	✓
Mohr	✓
Parsons	✓
Rosen	✓
Tamm	✓
Sizoo	✓
Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

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We have been able to secure from [] of the Telephone Company an estimate to provide for adequate communication facilities at []. It was understood that the figures are not accurate, in fact it would take the Telephone Company a week or ten days to compile an accurate figure. However, this figure is a fairly good one according to []. The following is a breakdown:

A 3-position multiple dial switchboard with 80 extensions at a monthly recurring cost of \$1,794.00 and a \$590.00 installation charge. If a multiple manual switchboard were used, the cost would be \$1,661.00 per month plus an installation charge of \$500.00. This would be inadequate for our purposes and experience has demonstrated there is a tremendous savings whenever a dial system is utilized which also provides for intercommunicating between the exchanges.

10 Teletype machines (TWX, Model 19, 60 words per minute) with two typing reperforators which can be associated with any of the machines by the jack and plug arrangement. Cost \$400.00 per month plus \$500.00 installation charge.

10 2-way foreign exchange trunks to [] and 10 long distance trunks to []. This will involve a construction cost of between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The monthly cost is included under teletype and switchboard. [] tells me that a part of this construction cost might be waived and the possibility exists that all of it might be waived. However, he could not say until the matter is gone into.

This would make an annual charge of \$25,328 for recurring costs plus \$1,090.00 non-recurring costs, plus the cost of construction between \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Since [] is handled by a private company, [] cannot guarantee when the installations could be made. However, he feels that [] could be

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CC - Mr. Belmont

Mr. McGuire

Mr. Wherry

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Nichols Tolson July 25, 1955

**COST ESTIMATED COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES
REQUIRED FOR [REDACTED] IF USED AS JOINT
RELOCATION SITE BY THE BUREAU AND THE DEPARTMENT**

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made operable by November but he would not want to get ^{the} a commitment until they had gone into all the ramifications. It was [REDACTED] thinking that they would have to put a 50-pair cable in from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] to allow for the emergencies.

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We have included in the above estimate 20 extensions for the Department with five foreign exchange trunks and five long distance trunks and four TWX machines. Obviously, in considering the cost, the Department would have to foot its fair share.

[REDACTED] further told me on a confidential basis that it appears that ODM is going to press for a universal microwave setup and the possibility existed that AT&T may be requested to provide this setup. [REDACTED] suggested that we should explore this if we considered putting in a microwave tower at [REDACTED] as his feeling is that AT&T could provide the service more economically than the Bureau could install it and that we should explore this possibility. I think that when the decision is made to go back to [REDACTED] we should then explore this in detail.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 7-21, 1955

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TO: ☐ Director
☐ Mr. Nichols
JB ☒ Mr. Boardman
DB ☒ Mr. Belmont
☐ Mr. Harbo
☐ Mr. Mohr
☐ Mr. Rosen
☐ Mr. Tamm
☐ Mr. Parsons
☐ Mr. Sizoo
☐ Mr. Holloman
☐ Miss Gandy
☐ Personnel Files Section
☐ Records Section
☐ Mrs. Skillman
☐ Mrs. Brown

See Me For appropriate action

Send File Note and Return

Take up with

Exec Conference.

Be sure Nichols b7E

is in attendance.

If is
recommended, 2

Mr. Hoover Clyde Tolson
would want more
details re living
quarters during test

and when in permanent use, etc. - cost figures etc

Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

DATE: July 20, 1955

FROM : MR. V. P. KEAY *VPK*cc Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Roach
Mr. FippSUBJECT: WAR PLANS -
RELOCATION SITE

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Parsons	_____
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Tamm	_____
Sizoo	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

Our surveys have reflected four suitable and available sites for the Bureau's relocation, in addition to [redacted]. All of them have sufficient facilities so that the Justice Department could also be accommodated. All of these sites present some administrative difficulties, but the problems can be handled. Separate detailed memoranda have been submitted or are being immediately submitted on all of these sites. These sites are as follows:

1. [redacted]

Consists of two large buildings along the line of the [redacted] [redacted], with 169,000 sq.ft. of space. They are modern and have ample facilities and are capable of being made into office space. The two buildings are little used, in fact, only a few times each year during shows, such as [redacted]. There is some office space that may possibly be acquired on a permanent basis for storage and communications facilities. [redacted] is a town of 90,000 population, has ample facilities to house and feed persons who would be evacuated outside of the [redacted]. [redacted] is a [redacted] but this does not prohibit relocation there. [redacted] is approximately [redacted] from [redacted], [redacted] from [redacted] and [redacted] from [redacted]. If we want to pursue this site further, it will be necessary to write a letter to the [redacted] who will call a meeting of the Board of Governors with whom arrangements will have to be made.

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2. [redacted]

Two girls' colleges: [redacted] with approximately 675 students have ample facilities for the Bureau and the Department. Contacts with the Presidents of the colleges reflected arrangements can be made for use of the buildings although there will be problems in connection with using them for test purposes. Also, the colleges have no space immediately available. There is in [redacted], however, an abandoned factory in good condition in which

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the General Services Administration is now endeavoring to procure 45,000 sq.ft. for storage of civil defense supplies. This factory has an office building with about 8,600 sq.ft. of space which would be excellent for the Bureau's use for permanent storage and for setting up communications facilities. It could also be used as an office for our Resident Agent at [redacted]. This building can be procured through a lease. [redacted] is a town of 18,000 located [redacted] of [redacted]. It is [redacted] from [redacted] and approximately [redacted] from [redacted]. It has excellent hotel facilities and a large number of motels since it is in a resort country. It has the disadvantage of having a tremendous [redacted] only [redacted] away where a great deal of explosives are stored. To consummate arrangements in this area, it would be necessary that we obtain a lease on this office building at the factory and that we make formal arrangements through the Board of Trustees of the two colleges, including working out arrangements whereby we can hold tests at the college.

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[redacted] has excellent facilities for over 600 students and is located in [redacted] a town of 50,000 people. Discreet inquiries have indicated that the college would be available, although there will be some problems to work out in connection with tests which might be held during the winter term. There is on the campus a building with 7,700 sq.ft. of space and a residence with three bedrooms and two baths built by the National Art Gallery for possible storage of art treasures. Both the school and the Art Gallery have indicated these buildings could be used by the Bureau - possibly on a permanent basis. They would be suitable for storage and communications facilities and could possibly be used as a Resident Agency for Agents in [redacted]. These buildings were transferred to the college, but the Art Gallery has a contract for taking them over in the event of an emergency. They are not in use by the school. It would be necessary to make formal arrangements with the President and the Board of Trustees of the college both for use of the college in an emergency and for tests and for use of the buildings built by the National Art Gallery. It would also be necessary that we clear with the Board of Trustees of the National Art Gallery the

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use of the buildings built by them. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees is [redacted]. [redacted] is located [redacted] of [redacted], is [redacted] from [redacted] and approximately [redacted] from [redacted].

(4) [redacted]

This College was the Bureau's original relocation site and is still the relocation site of the Washington Field Office. It has over 600 students and ~~very~~ adequate facilities for our purposes, including the Department. The previous drawback was that the President of the College did not desire that we use it for tests as he did not want to alarm the students and persons in the vicinity. The President, who is very cooperative, has now decided that in view of recent publicity, there would be no objection to using the facilities for tests and, in fact, he was most cooperative in his offer to work out arrangements whereby such tests as might be desired could be held. He does not want radio towers, however, located on the campus. Although there is some dead storage space, there would not be adequate storage space available for us on the campus as we will have to store files which must be guarded twenty-four hours a day. This would mean that we would have to rent a building with sufficient room for storage and communications facilities and a possible Resident Agent's Office (we have a Resident Agent at [redacted] away). There is available, according to a previous survey, at least four large houses or estates which might be rented or leased by the Bureau. We previously had a small building rented on one of these estates where we had microwave facilities erected. [redacted] is [redacted] from [redacted] and is approximately [redacted] of [redacted] (approximately [redacted]). It is [redacted] of [redacted], the Civil Defense and Office of Defense Mobilization relocation site and also one of the sites for the use of the President. It is about [redacted] from [redacted].

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended we concentrate on [redacted] as possible relocation site in preference to the other three sites listed above. The reasons are:

Mr. Keay - Mr. Belmont

1. Geographically it is well located with respect to the various locations already selected for the President and with respect to other key agencies.

2. Arrangements are already in existence for use of the College. We have had experience in dealing with the college authorities and time and expense would be saved by not having to go through with the same type arrangement with other sites.

3. Surveys and tests as to communications have already been made at [redacted] which would also mean a saving in time and expense.

4. It is a better site from a target standpoint than [redacted] or [redacted] in that [redacted] and it is a good distance from [redacted]

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If you approve, we will determine definitely whether we can rent or lease adequate facilities for storage and communications off the college campus. We will also compile the cost of moving our relocation site, [redacted] to [redacted]. This will include the

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cost of fixing up any building we might rent so it will be suitable for our purposes, the establishing of communications facilities such as a switchboard, telephone lines and teletype facilities, ☐ and microwave radio stations, etc.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *Mr. Nichols*

FROM : *LEW* L. E. Wherry, Jr.

DATE: July 7, 1955

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS
SURVEIL CRYPTOGRAPHIC FACILITIES
FOR INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

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Referral/Consult

We have at Quantico 8 [redacted] 2 of which are earmarked for the use of the Washington Field Office in an evacuation emergency. This leaves 6 [redacted] for use by the Bureau at the Relocation Site, the bare minimum necessary for our intra-Bureau use. b7E

We should ascertain now (1) Whether the Bureau and other government agencies will be expected to use [redacted] for emergency interagency communications; (2) How many agencies will be so equipped? (3) Whether the Bureau will be furnished with [redacted] for this purpose in addition to the [redacted] et cetera and if so, how many [redacted] will we receive? (4) [redacted] b7E

Referral/Consult

Since the emergency interagency operations are directed by ODM, it is felt that we should have the above questions answered by that agency. If it will be necessary for the Bureau to furnish [redacted] for interagency use, we should obtain same as soon as possible. b7E

RECOMMENDATION: (see next page)

cc - Mr. McGuire
 2ccs - Mr. Belmont
 cc - Mr. Downing

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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Liaison Section make inquiry at ODM to determine whether [] and associated equipment will be furnished to the Bureau for interagency communications, when it will be furnished, and the specific type and quantity of equipment earmarked for our use.

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[] ODM advised.
[] NSA should
be contacted regarding
this matter.

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ON 7/27/55 COLONEL BEASLEY,
O.D.M., ADVISED ME + SA []
THAT FBI WOULD BE FURNISHED
WITH FOUR COMPLETE []
[] - DATE OF ISSUE
UNDETERMINED BUT WILL BE
FURNISHED COINCIDENT WITH
ISSUE OF IDENTICAL MATERIAL
TO OTHER AGENCIES.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 29, 1955

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS

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Previous memoranda regarding captioned matter have reported the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) plans for a surprise evacuation during the period November, 1955, through January, 1956. Dr. Flemming, Director, ODM, has publicly stated that surprise tests will be conducted without prior announcement as to the exact time of the test.

On 7-27-55 [redacted] to General Paul (Assistant Director), ODM, advised W. F. Woods, Liaison Section, that planning for the surprise tests commencing in November had "slowed down" considerably. [redacted] attributed this to the fact that Dr. Flemming, at the request of the President, had accepted additional responsibilities and that the ODM manpower was being utilized to discharge the responsibilities of the extra duties. [redacted] stated that ODM is "completely confused" and several of the officials are referring to ODM as an "intellectual workhouse."

In connection with the surprise tests, however, [redacted] stated that it is planned to notify the head of an agency a week or ten days prior to the time they are to test their relocation plans in order that arrangements may be made for the use of the relocation facility, it being noted that many of the agencies are relocating at colleges or universities. [redacted] pointed out that because of the fact that several agencies are relocating at colleges, the surprise tests will probably be held at either the Thanksgiving, Christmas or between the semester recess. He also indicated that ODM does not expect agencies to relocate the full complement of personnel but that the tests are merely to determine the speed in which a relocation site may be activated.

By memorandum dated 6-30-55, captioned Bureau War Plans, mention was made of General Paul's advising Liaison that ODM is furnishing each agency a guide to enable each agency to "clean their own dirty linen" insofar as errors in previous tests have been noted. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has been charged with the responsibility of preparing this guide, but that as yet it has not been completed.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Harbo
- 1 - Mr. McArdle
- 1 - Mr. Woods

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Bureau War Plans - Emergency Headquarters For 200.

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ACTION:

Liaison will follow closely with General Paul and other officials of ODM and report on the progress of the surprise test and the guide.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: August 2, 1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - EVACUATION

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Boardman ✓
Nichols ✓
Belmont ✓
Mohr ✓
Walters ✓
Rosen ✓
Tamm ✓
Sizoo ✓
Winterrowd ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Holloman ✓
Gandy ✓

This is another in a series of monthly memoranda concerning the status of unfinished items being considered in connection with Bureau relocation.

I. Communications

(a) Radio - The relocation of the [] radio stations to the [] area is progressing according to plan. The buildings are near completion and the erection of the antenna is in progress.

(b) Microwave - The cable connecting the microwave station to the [] has been completed, but it has not as yet been connected to the microwave switchboard in the [].

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II. Emergency Evacuation of Key Personnel

The most recent information is to the effect that []

III. Emergency Payroll Procedures

The broad Treasury emergency payroll procedure has been reviewed and the Bureau procedure in conformance therewith is being prepared. However, certain difficulties have arisen which require additional consultation with the Treasury Department. The Administrative Division advises the plan will be completed on or before September 1, 1955.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Section Tickler
- 1 - Mr. McArdle

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Original War Plans - Emergency Headquarters For 3,0,6

Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

IV. Destruction of Files.

No system more desirable than burning has been devised. The Laboratory is continuing to follow this matter.

V. Relocation Site

Strenuous efforts are being made to find an emergency relocation site more desirable than [redacted]

ACTION:

(1) The Domestic Intelligence Division will continue to expedite the location of a new relocation site.

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(2) The Laboratory will continue its efforts to expedite the completion of the installation of the [redacted] radio equipment in the [redacted] area and to find the most desirable means of destroying large volumes of records.

(3) Administration Division will continue its efforts to complete an emergency packaged-payroll voucher plan prior to September 1, 1955.

(4) All incomplete phases above listed will be followed closely and another report submitted September 1, 1955.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 12, 1955

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS
FOR 3, 0, 16

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Harbo	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Sizoo	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

Previous memoranda have reported Office of Defense Mobilization's (ODM) plans for a surprise test on evacuation for government agencies between November, 1955, and January, 1956.

[redacted] to General Paul (Assistant Director), ODM, advised Liaison on August 11, 1955, that planning for these surprise tests has not been accelerated to any extent since he advised of the "slow down" the latter part of July. He stated, however, that General Paul has been out of the city and that no one in the organization appears to exert the necessary initiative to formulate plans in his absence. [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] Assistant to General Paul, is preparing the "guide lines" but to his knowledge nothing is being accomplished. [redacted] was advised that the Bureau is extremely interested in ODM planning in that it was absolutely necessary the Bureau be prepared to evacuate on an alert because of the vital responsibilities of the Bureau.

Colonel Beasley, Signal Corps, U. S. Army, assigned to ODM, advised Liaison that communications will play a major role in the surprise test of any agency. He stated that the test would not be as much of a surprise as indicated publicly by Dr. Flemming, Director of ODM, in that the planning group in ODM is convinced that you have to "learn to walk before you can run." Colonel Beasley was also advised of the Bureau's extreme interest in ODM's alert planning and the fact that communications are extremely necessary to the Bureau in the discharge of the Bureau's internal security responsibilities. Colonel Beasley advised that he would keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments in the communications field.

ACTION:

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Liaison will follow closely with ODM and report pertinent information regarding the alert planning of future tests.

WFW:jlf
(8)
1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Harbo
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McCordle

1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Woods

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 17, 1955

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY
HEADQUARTERS FOR S.O.G.

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
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Mohr _____
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Holloman _____
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[redacted] Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM), advised Walter F. Woods, Liaison Section on August 16, 1955, that at the last two weekly staff meetings of ODM officials no mention has been made of the scheduled surprise evacuation tests starting in November, 1955. [redacted] attributed this to the fact that General Paul, Assistant Director, ODM, has been out of the city for approximately three weeks and no one in ODM will assume responsibility in his absence. [redacted] stated that planning for the surprise test continues lag and probably will until General Paul's return the latter part of August. [redacted] pointed out that due to the shortsightedness on the part of some officials in ODM, [redacted] is on extended leave and no one has been directed to carry on the responsibilities of his office during his absence. It is noted that [redacted] is specifically charged with coordinating all relocation plans with other agencies in government. [redacted] stated that in view of this it was not expected that any changes in relocation sites or planning would be forthcoming for at least three weeks.

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ACTION:

Liaison will follow closely with ODM and report pertinent information regarding the alert planning of future tests.

WFW:jlf

(8)

- 1 - Mr. Nichols
- 1 - Mr. Harbo
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. McArdle
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Woods

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 4, 1955

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF LIAISON AGENT TO FORT RITCHIE.
DURING EVACUATION ALERTS AND ACTUAL EMERGENCY

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Boardman _____
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The attached memorandum to you dated July 27, 1955, sets forth arrangements which were perfected whereby Liaison Agent Edward S. Sanders would go to the relocation site of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at [] during any future Operation Alert or during an actual emergency. The Director commented: "OK, but if Armed Services are finally fixed for elsewhere as to relocation then our Liaison should be there. I think we should further consider if Sanders is the proper one to be assigned or whether it should be our Liaison Agent at the Pentagon. H."

The Bureau's relations with the 3 military departments (Army, Navy, and Air Force) lie principally with the 3 intelligence agencies of those departments (G-2, Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), and Office of Special Investigations (OSI).) 90 per cent of our contact with the Air Force is with OSI. 75 per cent of our contact with the Army and Navy Departments is with G-2 and ONI, respectively. The Office of the Secretary of Defense is handled in conjunction with civilian liaison assignments, while the Joint Chiefs of Staff is handled in conjunction with the Army liaison assignment. b7E

For purposes of relocation it was felt advisable that our Agents should evacuate to the relocation sites of the intelligence agencies of the three military services rather than to any relocation sites that the Secretaries of those departments or the Joint Chiefs of Staff may choose. With reference to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), it was felt that the services of the Agent handling this assignment could be better utilized in relocating with the [], which is the center of all communications intelligence. Immediately prior to the last national test alert it had been determined that the Secretaries of the military departments and the Office of the Secretary of Defense, not having a relocation site of their own, would go to [], which is a military command post and the relocation site of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In view of this concentration of the military at [], coupled with the fact that a National Security Council (NSC) meeting was to be held there, we assigned a Liaison Agent to be present.

RRR: []
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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Roach
1-Section Tickler

and others.

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Enclosure Memo. to Mr. Boardman

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60 AUG 30 1955

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LIAISON
PERSONNEL

Bureau War Plans - Emergency Headquarters for S.O.C.

Memorandum from Roach to Belmont

The designation of Liaison Agent Sanders to be present at [] during any future tests was made in view of the fact that he is Secretary of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference (IIC), which gives him a knowledge of matters pertaining to the three military departments. He is also the Bureau's liaison representative with the NSC, which during the last test held a meeting at []. Sanders, it is felt, has the best knowledge and experience to handle the [] assignment in the absence of the Agents handling the military intelligence agencies, who have been designated to relocate with their respective agencies.

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As noted in the attached memorandum and commented upon by the Director, the relocation sites of the Secretaries of the military departments and OSD are uncertain at this time. Should the military Secretaries and OSD be located away from [], we will, of course, make necessary liaison shifts to obtain the best coverage from our liaison assignments.

ACTION:

The above is submitted for your information. If approved, we will proceed as above outlined.

gm *Q* *in*
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I am not satisfied
with Sanders. In about
months he has shown
a lack of aggressiveness
as secretary of IIC &
I have had to personally
propose for actions on matters
he should have more prompt-
ly disposed of. Submitting
recommendations for his
replacement.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8-19-55

FROM: *JH* SAC, RICHMOND (66-2418)ATTENTION: INSPECTOR V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: NEW BUREAU RELOCATION SITE

RemyAirtel 7-19-55 in above-captioned matter ✓

Please be advised that as indicated in reairtel Resident Agents with territories within a [] radius of [] have been continuously on the lookout for any facilities which would possibly be suitable for the Bureau's relocation site; however, no additional suitable sites other than those set forth in referenced Airtel have been located.

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For S.O.G.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : V. P. KEAY

DATE: June 21,
1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALERT 1955

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 Nichols _____
 Belmont _____
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 Sizoo _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

In view of the importance attached to the military establishment at [redacted] during the recent Operation Alert 1955, it is desired that we make arrangements to have a Liaison representative relocate with the military services at [redacted] in any future Operations Alert and during an actual emergency. Will you please see that this is set up and advise me when it has been done. Our War Plans should reflect this.

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AHB:LL

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cc--Mr. Belmont
 cc--Mr. Keay
 cc--Mr. Roach
 cc--Mr. McArdle

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LIAISON

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 Headquarters For 3, 016

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JULY 29, 1955

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC, DETROIT

1 - Section Tickler
1 - Mr. McArdie

WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS FOR S.O.C.

By letter to SAC Kelly, New York, with copies to former SAC McIntire, Detroit, and SAC Brown, Baltimore, dated 8-27-54, Mr. McIntire was advised that he was a member of the Bureau chain of command. Additional instructions were forwarded to the above-named SAC's by Bulet 12-20-54. By letter dated 1-12-55, Mr. McIntire was forwarded Copy #12 of a loose-leaf volume entitled "High Lights of Seat of Government War Plans for the Chain of Command," and on 4-6-55 amended pages to the above-entitled document were forwarded to Mr. McIntire.

All communications from the Bureau relative to Mr. McIntire's position in the chain of command were personal and confidential with instructions to discuss the matter only with the Assistant Special Agent in Charge.

The Bureau desires that by return registered mail, you forward to the Bureau all correspondence now in your office referring to Mr. McIntire's position in the chain of command, as well as Copy #12 of the above-entitled document.

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NOTE ON YELLOW: (The SAC's in the Bureau chain of command are designated as individuals and not because they are in charge of any given office. A memorandum is being submitted recommending a replacement for former SAC McIntire.)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: June 30, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

BUREAU WAR PLANS RE COMMUNICATIONS
PRIORITIES FOR TELEPHONE AND TELETYPE
SERVICE

Tolson	
Boardman	
Nichols	
Belmont	
Harbo	
Mohr	
Parsons	
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Tele. Room	
Holloman	
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EMERGENCY Headquarters
F. B. I.

Through the field offices at Philadelphia and Little Rock we have received advice that the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) had issued instructions to the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company setting forth a system of communication priorities to be utilized during national emergencies or during serious natural disasters. We have heard nothing about this here in Washington from the local telephone company. Accordingly, it is suggested the Domestic Intelligence Division through Liaison contact the ODM concerning this matter and obtain from that source advice as to whether the priorities referred to are applicable in all sections of the United States and its possessions and carry the official authorization of ODM for use by all Federal agencies during a national war emergency.

I also believe that clarification should definitely be obtained from ODM as to the priority the Bureau would use in discharging its basic responsibilities. I believe we should utilize [redacted] as the success of any Bureau operation during an emergency will depend entirely upon the speed afforded Bureau telephone calls and teletype messages during the initial stages of any national emergency.

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As we have not been furnished with any copy of the ODM Regulations on this point, it is suggested Liaison obtain sufficient copies in order that they can be disseminated to our field offices and Seat of Government Divisions for advice and guidance.

cc: Mr. Belmont, attn. Mr. McArdle

Mr. Wherry

JJM:arm

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INTELLIGENCE SECTION

C: V. H. 22

This should be looked
into promptly. We don't
seem to have proper
direction with
ODM
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mem. to Boardman
from Belmont 11/1
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Director, FBI

BUREAU WAR PLANS COMMUNICATIONS PRIORITIES FOR TELEPHONE AND TELETYPE SERVICE

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- 1 - AAG Tompkins
- 1 - Yellow
- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Nichols
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Wherry
- 1 - Mr. McArdle
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Woods

July 8, 1955

Several field offices of this Bureau have recently furnished copies of a precedence system for the transmission of vital communications essential to the national defense recently compiled by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) with the cooperation of local telephone companies. This system, although made available to telephone companies throughout the United States, was not scheduled to be distributed to Government agencies until July 5, 1955. A copy of the procedures for telephone and telegraph transmission is enclosed. It is noted that the system will be available to the President, Vice President, Cabinet Officers, Members of Congress, Federal, state and municipal governmental departments and agencies; essential war industries and services such as communications, transportation, power, public utilities, press associations, news media, health and sanitation services, the American Red Cross, and such other individuals and organizations as may be designated. It is also noted that under this system there are three types of emergency priorities wherein a total of sixteen types of calls are described, none of which are clearly defined insofar as the Bureau's usage of priorities is concerned. The Office of Defense Mobilization in submitting this to governmental agencies is advising that it is not practicable to provide any rules to govern the level within agencies at which the use of the precedence system should be authorized, and is suggesting that the heads of each government department or agency use their best judgment in making such authorizations.

It seems essential that availability of priorities to the Bureau be clarified in view of its many internal security responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Therefore, the Office of Defense Mobilization and FCC are being advised that the Bureau's responsibilities require rapid communications channels, and advice is being requested as to what steps can be taken to clarify the priorities to make it clear that this Bureau can use the highest available priority.

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Tele. Room
Holloman

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FOR APPROVAL
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7-8-55

Cover memo Belmont to Boardman, same subject, dated 7-7-55. WFW:jlf

W. P. Rogers
Dep. Atty. Gen.
Asst. Atty. Gen.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: July 7, 1955

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS
COMMUNICATIONS PRIORITIES FOR
TELEPHONE AND TELETYPE SERVICE

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Boardman _____
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Synopsis:

Reference Mr. Nichols' memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated June 30, 1955 captioned as above, suggesting that Liaison look into a system of communication priorities to be utilized during national emergencies. It was indicated that instructions regarding the use of a system were issued by the Office of Defense Mobilization.

On July 5, 1955, in the absence of Harold Botkin, Assistant Director (Telecommunications), ODM, the Bureau Liaison representative contacted Colonel William A. Beasley, his assistant, who advised that the precedence system for communications essential to the national defense and developed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) had not as yet been made available to government agencies. He added, however, that the draft advising agencies of this has been completed and would be mailed to agencies July 5th. It is noted that the Bureau was on the mailing list as a result of a request made of Colonel Beasley by the Bureau's Liaison representative to [redacted] during the recent relocation test. Colonel Beasley advised that although government agencies had not received copies of this system, the communication and telephone companies working with FCC on this system have already furnished the system to their carriers throughout the country.

Colonel Beasley advised that ODM had requested FCC to develop a precedence system for transmission of vital communications and that through the cooperative efforts of the FCC and privately owned communication companies a precedence system has been created. These precedence systems, designed for use on both telephone and telegraph facilities, are being made available on a national basis in order that vital information may be transmitted throughout the country without delay during periods of extreme stress when congestion occurs on communication channels. Colonel Beasley pointed out that as of July 1, 1955, systems would be available for use by each branch of the Federal government. In furnishing copies of the precedence system to government agencies, it was intended

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Mr. McArdle

Tolson Section

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

ODM is suggesting that the heads of each agency use their best judgment in authorizing the use of the precedence systems, it being noted that ODM does not feel it practicable to provide any rules to govern the level within agencies at which the use of the precedence systems should be authorized. Colonel Beasley advised that the FBI is entitled to use [] in accordance with the criteria of each []

ODM, in advising government agencies, indicated that in all probability the telephone and telegraph companies have contacted each agency and supplied information relative to the details of applying the precedences. Referenced memorandum indicates this was not done by the telephone company in Washington, D. C.

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This precedence system will be made available for use by the President, Vice President, Cabinet Officers, members of Congress, Federal, State and Municipal governmental departments and agencies, essential war industries and services such as communications, transportation, power, public utilities, press associations, news media, health and sanitation services, the American Red Cross and such other individuals and organizations as may be designated. As indicated previously, each agency head is being asked to use his best judgment in authorizing use of this system. With so many users in and out of government and without any provision as to how to use it other than "wholehearted cooperation" on the part of persons authorized to employ the system, this system could be self-defeating. It is noted, however, that there was a system of voluntary cooperation concerning priorities during World War II which worked with relative success. It is therefore not possible to say that this system would not work without a trial.

There is enclosed one copy each of the procedures (telephone and telegraph) as agreed upon by the FCC and the telephone and telegraph carriers. A review of these procedures regarding telephone and TWX calls reflects that

[] shall be used only for calls which directly concern:

[] It is noted that the types of calls are not clearly defined but the Bureau could in all probability utilize type 2 emergency.

Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

[redacted] shall be used only for calls which require [redacted]

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[redacted] shall be used only for calls which require [redacted]

The same definitions and types are indicated for telegraph traffic.

Although, as noted above, Colonel Beasley advised that the Bureau was entitled to use [redacted] as it saw fit; we do need clarification. It appears that it is intended we could use [redacted] as we see fit, however, it is not clear that [redacted] could be used for other than [redacted]. We should be entitled to [redacted] in connection with [redacted] and other urgent responsibilities that will be imposed on the Bureau as a result of a war emergency.

RECOMMENDATION:

There are attached letters to the Attorney General and ODM, with a copy for FCC, which will be forwarded if you approve. These letters point out the necessity for a clear cut definition of priorities which could be used by the Bureau in the event of an emergency and request advice as to steps that can be taken to clarify the priorities the Bureau can utilize.

(FIBERBOARD)

GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS TODAY ANNOUNCED DEVELOPMENT OF A REVOLUTIONARY NEW CIVIL DEFENSE PRODUCT: A CHEAP WOOD FIBERBOARD THAT CAN FILTER POISON GAS, GERM-LADEN PARTICLES AND RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT FROM THE AIR. THE MATERIAL, KNOWN AS "DIFFUSION BOARD," WAS ANNOUNCED JOINTLY BY THE U.S. FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY, WHICH DEVELOPED IT, AND THE ARMY CHEMICAL CORPS, WHICH IS TESTING IT FOR USE IN SHELTERS.

DR. ALFRED J. STAMM, VETERAN RESEARCHER AT THE LABORATORY WHO DEVELOPED THE "DIFFUSION BOARD" ALONG WITH DR. HAROLD TARKOW, HIS ASSISTANT, SAID IT LOOKS LIKE ORDINARY FIBERBOARD FOR HOUSE BUILDING BUT CONTAINS "SECRET CHEMICALS" THAT "SCREEN OUT DEADLY GASES AND PARTICLES."

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*Ref. to
m. J. Allen*

66-17351-1098

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Parsons *RM*DATE: Aug. 23, 1955 *amb*FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM/b*SUBJECT: BUREAU
WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS FOR S.O.G.
RELOCATION SITE SURVEY
(Bufile 66-17386)

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Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
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Gandy	_____

The following is submitted for record purposes in connection with a survey by Mr. Keay of the Domestic Intelligence Division on August 4 and 5, 1955; when [] of this Section accompanied him in connection with radio problems. Survey was conducted at and around []

[] accompanied him in order to determine the technical suitability of an off-campus relocation site which would be usable as a temporary headquarters for test runs.

Contact of the President of the College resulted in probable agreement for use of space in the basement of the [] or space in the seldom-used auditorium in the basement of the [] []. There is no space on the campus which would be suitable for installation of a microwave relay tower.

The owners of the [] where the microwave tower was originally installed stated that they would not be agreeable to leasing their property in view of their plans to sell it in the near future.

In lieu of the [], the [] directly across the road toward the river was determined to consist of approximately 11 acres of ground; the highest point of which was approximately 80 feet below the previous location of the microwave tower. Although the majority of the property slopes very rapidly down to the river, it is considered suitable for a relatively low microwave tower and one long wire CW antenna for possible use on a radioteletype circuit. There is no adjacent property which would be suitable for expansion of the radio facilities.

The [] adjacent to the [] is largely covered by huge trees and is even lower than the [] making it very unsuitable for both microwave and [] installations.

ACTION:

The above is submitted for your information and for record purposes.

1 - Mr. McArdle
RWS:KMB

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1 - Mr. McArdle

August 23, 1955

VIA ~~MAIL~~
COURIER SERVICE

Dr. Arthur S. Flemming
Director
Office of Defense Mobilization
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Flemming:

By letter dated October 13, 1954, you were given the chain of command of the FBI should I be unable to carry on during a period of emergency.

Mr. D. S. Hostetter, 212 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, the Special Agent in Charge of our Chicago Office, has replaced Mr. F. H. McIntire, formerly of our Detroit Office, in the FBI chain of command.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: August 19, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

cc Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. Parsons
 Mr. Keay (3)
 Mr. Roach

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS -
 RELOCATION SITE

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There is attached a memorandum reflecting a survey made by Inspector Keay relative to our proposed relocation site at [redacted]. This survey reflects that arrangements can be made to use this site and the site would be adequate in an emergency. The survey reflects certain drawbacks which, however, are not prohibitive and which are applicable in the main to any site other than a site which is a going Bureau operation completely under the Bureau's control.

The basic needs of the Bureau require a properly located relocation site where we can, in advance, set up our communications; store all the equipment and supplies for immediate use; safely store our essential records necessary for our operations in an emergency; and space into which we can expand immediately, which space will be set up in advance to permit immediate operations without drastic changes in physical arrangements, partitions, communications and so forth. [redacted] meets these requirements as to location and under the conditions of the survey, the other requirements with the exception of the last, namely, space which will be set up in advance completely suited for our immediate operations. As stated above, this drawback would be present on any relocation site which is not completely under the Bureau's control and on a going concern basis.

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The survey reflects an initial cost to relocate at [redacted] of an estimated \$189,000 and an estimated annual cost of \$52,000. This represents an expenditure of funds for which there will be no return unless an actual emergency occurs. This, of course, would be true of any relocation site unless the site is being used for other purposes by the Bureau. It should also be noted that our agreement with [redacted] has not been reduced to writing and I think this should be done in order to protect our investment, although there is a question as to whether such an agreement would carry real legal weight. Likewise, we should work out any rental or lease agreement for necessary space outside the college on a careful basis so that we may protect our investment and retain possession of the space as long as we need it. I mention these factors as possible trouble points inherent in any relocation site.

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Mr. Belmont - Mr. Boardman

not completely under Bureau control, but they are factors which we will work out to our best advantage.

I am strongly of the belief that our best bet for a really satisfactory relocation site is to establish a going concern utilized by the Bureau on a day to day basis, under complete control of the Bureau, which can be expanded to meet the needs of the Bureau and the Department as a relocation site. It is only under such conditions that we can, in advance, set up exactly what we want to insure smooth and immediate operations in an emergency. Because I believe this to be true, I offer the following for consideration:

At [redacted], immediately adjoining [redacted] there is a 50 acre plot of land being held in reserve by the [redacted]. I am advised that the [redacted] [redacted] has indicated a willingness to take over [redacted] [redacted]. I propose that we explore the possibility of erecting a new building on this 50 acre tract which will serve as our [redacted], but which will be built on a scale sufficient to serve as a relocation site for the Department and the Bureau. It is possible that we can receive substantial credit from the [redacted] toward the cost of this new building by turning over [redacted] to the [redacted]. There are certain very obvious advantages to this suggestion -

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- (1) We would have a going concern completely under our control where we could set up our space in accordance with our needs in advance.

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Mr. Belmont - Mr. Boardman

- (4) The cost of the site would be far less than if we built somewhere else. For example, we may be able to get credit for [redacted]. Communications facilities can be readily installed utilizing existing facilities and the assistance of the [redacted]. It would be unnecessary to move [redacted]. As indicative of savings, we recently requested the [redacted] to install a telephone cable at an estimated cost of \$4,000. We were billed for a little over \$2,600 and were not charged for labor.

(5) [redacted]

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I realize that the Attorney General has indicated in the past that the [redacted] may not be desirable for a relocation site. However, there have been a considerable number of shifts in the relocation picture. The President has proposed alternate sites [redacted] and the proposed site for Congress is [redacted]. Other agencies have not completely crystalized their plans. I am fearful that we will sink a lot of money into a temporary relocation site and be required to shift our position later.

RECOMMENDATION

In the event the Director feels that it is feasible to make further inquiry, we can have [redacted] sound out the [redacted] as to the establishment of a new building at [redacted] and whether the [redacted] would desire to take over [redacted] upon the completion of the new building and give us credit for it to be applied against the cost of the new building. It is realized that this would require us to utilize [redacted] as a relocation site for some time, until the new building was completed.

I see no objection to exploring this but we'd have to get funds to build. JSM 8/20 [initials]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *LB 8-27-55*

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS - CHAIN OF COMMAND

DATE: August 3, 1955

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The Executives Conference on August 12, 1954, recommended that SAC's Kelly, New York, McIntire, Detroit, and D. K. Brown of Baltimore, make up the Bureau's chain of command from the field. The Director approved this recommendation and the SAC's in question were so advised by letter dated 8-27-54.

The resignation of former SAC F. H. McIntire of Detroit makes necessary a replacement in this chain of command. The Executives Conference on 8-12-54 was of the opinion that the best talent in the field should be used in the Bureau chain of command and that the field offices would have to be run by ASAC's during an emergency period if necessary, in order to permit the field chain of command to be available at the Bureau relocation site should their services be needed in the event of demise or unavailability of the Bureau staff down through the Assistant Director level.

Three Special Agents in Charge have been considered for the Bureau's chain of command. These SAC's are D. S. Hostetter of Chicago, H. G. Foster of Newark, and J. F. Malone of Los Angeles. The basis for considering these three is because they are in charge of some of the Bureau's largest offices and accordingly, thought to be capable of handling this type of assignment. SAC Hostetter of Chicago is being favorably considered over the other two SAC's because SAC Foster of Newark is located on the eastern seaboard and adjacent to New York City and SAC Malone of Los Angeles is too far distant from the Seat of Government operations. The SAC in Chicago is more centrally located in the Midwest and more readily available to the Seat of Government in the event of an actual emergency.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Executives Conference consider the advisability of replacing former SAC McIntire in the Bureau's chain of command with SAC D. S. Hostetter of the Chicago Office.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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TO : MR. C. A. TOLSON

DATE: August 9, 1955

FROM : THE EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS -
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The Executives Conference on August 9, 1955, considered a replacement for former SAC McIntire, Detroit, in the Bureau's chain of command from the field which consisted of SAC's Kelly, New York, McIntire, Detroit, and D. K. Brown of Baltimore. These are the SAC's to serve in the event of disaster wiping out the chain of command at the Seat of Government. Present at the Executives Conference were Messrs. Nichols, Boardman, Parsons, Sizoo, Rosen, Trotter for Tamm and Keay for Belmont.

The Executives Conference unanimously recommended that SAC D. S. Hostetter of Chicago be designated to replace McIntire. If approved, the necessary steps will be taken to effectuate this change in the chain of command.

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cc - Mr. Harbo
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Roach
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1 - Mr. Belmont

THE ASSISTANT GENERAL

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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A change in the FBI chain of command has been necessitated. Mr. Hostetter, who is in charge of our Chicago Office, is replacing Mr. McIntire, formerly in charge of our Detroit Office.

The following is the current Bureau chain of command:

Associate Director Clyde Tolson
Assistant to the Director Louis B. Nichols
Assistant to the Director Leland V. McCardman
Assistant Director Alan W. Belmont
Assistant Director Rolf T. Harbo
Assistant Director John P. Mohr
Assistant Director Quinn Tamm
Assistant Director D. J. Parsons
Assistant Director A. Rosen

Mr. J. J. Kelly
200 Broadway
New York, New York

Mr. D. E. Hostetter
212 West Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. D. E. Brown
400 U. S. Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland

As other changes in this Bureau's chain of command are made necessary, you will be kept advised.

- 1 - Mr. William F. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
1 - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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Mr. McArdle

August 23, 1955

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Mr. D. S. Hostetter
Federal Bureau of Investigation
212 West Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hostetter:

For your highly confidential information and for discussion with your Assistant Special Agent in Charge and no one else, you are advised that in the event of an emergency making it impossible for the Bureau to use Seat of Government facilities in Washington, D. C., plans are in existence to evacuate the essential employees to the [redacted] the Bureau's relocation site.

An appropriate chain of command has been established through the various division heads at the Seat of Government. In the event emergency conditions, demise, disability, or unavailability make it impossible for the Associate Director, Assistants to the Director, Assistant Directors, or Special Agent in Charge J. J. Kelly, now assigned to the New York Office to take command of the Bureau, you are to assume temporary command, activate the Bureau's relocation site at [redacted] and take such other emergency action relating to Detcon and other programs as may be desirable under the circumstances.

If and when you find it necessary to assume command of the Bureau, you are to make such use of Seat of Government personnel as may be desirable supplementing this staff as is necessary by employees from the field. In the very near future an up-to-date copy of a Bureau document entitled, "Highlights of SAC War Plans for the Chain of Command," will be made available to you; meanwhile you are being put on notice of the responsibility placed on you so that you may take immediate action in the event unforeseen contingencies strip the Bureau of leadership at the

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NOTED-Executives Conference 8/9/55 unanimously recommended that SAC D. S. Hostetter of Chicago replace former SAC W. H. McIntire of Detroit in the Bureau's chain of command.

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Letter to Mr. D. S. Hostetter

Next of Government. Immediately following you in the chain of command is Special Agent in Charge D. K. Brown, now assigned to Baltimore, Maryland. Those above you in the chain of command emanating from the Director on down are the Associate Director, Assistants to the Director, Assistant Directors, and Special Agent in Charge J. J. Kelly.

For your information certain vital records of the Bureau are currently stored at the Bureau's relocation site. The Bureau has to date made no provision for removal of copies of investigative reports from the Washington area and is relying upon the records which are now in the various field offices. It is contemplated that should Washington be destroyed and it becomes necessary to rebuild the central Bureau records, this will be done in the Memphis Field Office. The Special Agent in Charge, Memphis, has been given certain instructions in connection therewith; however, he will seek the authority of the person then in charge of the Bureau prior to instituting this program.

The Bureau wishes to again emphasize the confidential nature of this assignment.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Mr. J. J. Kelly
Federal Bureau of Investigation
230 Broadway
New York, New York

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1 - Mr. D. K. Brown
Federal Bureau of Investigation
403 U. S. Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland

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TO : Director, FBI (66-17380)

DATE: 8/4/55

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Miss Gandy	_____

FROM : SAC, Detroit (66-2276)

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SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY
HEADQUARTERS FOR S.O.C.
 ReBuairtel, 7/29/55.

REGISTERED MAIL

Under separate cover, registered mail, the following are being forwarded to the Bureau:

1. All correspondence (6 serials) relating to former SAC MC INTIRE's position as a member of the Bureau Chain of Command.
2. Copy No. 12 of a loose-leaf volume entitled, "High Lights of Seat of Government War Plans for the Chain of Command".

cc retained Liaison

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Director, FBI

April 23, 1955

SAC, Detroit (66-2276-H)

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Attention, Liaison Section

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ReBulet 4/6/55 to SAC KELLY, New York, with copies to the writer.

The revised pages for Highlights of Seat of Government War Plans for Chain of Command were received, have been reviewed and studied and have been properly inserted in the manual.

I have no suggestions to offer relative to these inserts, but would comment that the revisions made have added to the clarity of the over-all War Plans for Chain of Command.

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Mr. J. J. Kelly
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Attached are revised pages for Highlights of Seat of Government War Plans for Chain of Command. These pages are enumerated below and should be inserted in the appropriate section of your copy of the above-mentioned document. The old corresponding pages should be removed and appropriately destroyed. Please advise the Bureau, attention Liaison Section, when you have made the appropriate inserts together with your comments and suggestions.

Following hereto is a list of the revised pages:

War Plans, General

Pages 6 and 7

Evacuation

A. Instantaneous action

Pages 1, 2, 3, and 3a

B. Immediate action

Page - Exhibit No. 2

Enclosure

1 - Mr. F. H. McIntire (with enclosure)
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Detroit, Michigan

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1 - Mr. D. K. Brown (with enclosure)
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Baltimore, Maryland

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C. Notification and
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Communications

Entire new section

"Detcom" Program

Entire new section

"Prodip" Program

Pages 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7

Field Relocation

Entire new section

Foreign Assignments

Entire new section

Liaison Assignments

Entire new section

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Director, FBI

January 28, 1955

SAC, Detroit (66-2276)

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SEAT OF GOVERNMENT WAR PLANS

Attention: Training and Inspection Division

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ReBulet 1/12/55, forwarding copy Number 12 of "Highlights of the Seat of Government War Plans for the Chain of Command for the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

I have thoroughly reviewed this document, as outlined in recommendation number two, page two, of Mr. HARBO's memorandum to Mr. TOLSON, dated 1/5/55.

The instructions appear to be concise and workable and by following them it is believed that the Bureau could continue its operation at its alternate headquarters with a minimum of confusion, consistent with the degree of the emergency.

It is noted, in reviewing these instructions, that a great deal of reliance is placed upon various employees at the Seat of Government to carry out certain assignments in moving headquarters from the Seat of Government to the alternate site. It is my thought that the only time the field chain of command would be called upon to take over the direction of the Bureau would be in case of a very serious bombing of Washington, D. C., which would have eliminated the Seat of Government command, either through serious injury or possible death, from taking over the direction of the Bureau. If this should happen, it would also more than likely eliminate a great majority of the other Bureau personnel that are designated in these war plans to handle certain assignments at the alternate headquarters. If one of the field chain of command was then called upon to take over direction of the Bureau, he would be without the help of the other Bureau employees who have been designated to handle certain operations at the alternate headquarters and he, in turn, would not have physically seen the arrangements that are in effect at the alternate headquarters.

I would therefore suggest that the Bureau consider the advisability of having each of the field chain of command physically inspect and become familiar with the alternate headquarters and the facilities that are available for their use. I believe this could easily be accomplished by having the field chain of command [] for a study of this alternate headquarters when they report for their two-day conferences or to handle this study when attending in-service. 66-17381-1106

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.
January 12, 1955

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
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Mr. F. H. McIntire
Federal Bureau of Investigation
913 Federal Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. McIntire:

By letter dated August 27, 1954, you were advised that you were being placed in the Bureau's chain of command in connection with war plans, and on December 20, 1954, you were advised that the [redacted] is now the Bureau relocation site.

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There is being forwarded to you under separate cover copy No. 12 of a volume entitled "Highlights of Seat of Government War Plans for the Chain of Command." This ~~top secret~~ document is not all inclusive of the war plans of the Seat of Government but is designed merely to give the recipients thereof a guide should they find themselves in the position of directing the emergency operations of the FBI. The detailed war plans for each division-at-Seat-of-Government-are-contained-in-a separate volume for each division, a copy of which will be available to you at the emergency relocation site.

Any suggestions which you believe will clarify and more succinctly state the problems at hand will be appreciated. They will be considered and, where possible, incorporated in future revisions of the volume.

This volume is for your confidential information and is not to be discussed with anyone in your office.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover

Director

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MR. HARBO

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT WAR PLANS

In order to provide top Bureau officials as well as the Seat of Government chain of command with the highlights of the Bureau's evacuation plans there has been prepared the attached volume. This volume is a compilation of existing Bureau instructions and contains no new policies or interpretations of existing policies.

An effort has been made to include only the highlights of War Plans and to portray succinctly the essentials relating to the emergency program (Detention of Communists and Detention of diplomatic representatives of enemy nations) as well as other items which will be essential to emergency operations of the Bureau.

The contents of this volume have been prepared as follows:

War Plans - General	Training and Inspection Division
Evacuation	
a. Instantaneous action	Domestic Intelligence Division
b. Immediate action	Domestic Intelligence Division
c. Notification and transportation of personnel	Training and Inspection Division
Telephone Codes	Cryptanalysis - Translation Section
	Laboratory Division
Routes to Relocation Site	Training and Inspection Division and Administrative Division
Communications	Training and Inspection Division
Allocation of Space	Training and Inspection Division
Emergency Detention Program	Domestic Intelligence Division
Detention of Diplomats of Enemy Nations	Domestic Intelligence Division
Relocations Sites	Training and Inspection Division
Reconstruction of Bureau Files	Training and Inspection Division and Records and Communications Division
Foreign Assignments	Domestic Intelligence Division
Liaison Assignments	Domestic Intelligence Division

cc: J. E. McARDLE
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If approved, one copy of this volume will be made available to each of the persons listed on the attached document; these people are the Director, Associate Director, Assistants to the Director, Assistant Directors, SACs Kelly of New York, McIntire of Detroit, and D. K. Brown of Baltimore, all of whom constitute the Bureau chain of command. The above SACs constitute the Field chain of command to take charge of the FBI operations in the event these officials through the Assistant-Director level should be unavailable in an emergency. Messrs. [] and [] are included inasmuch as they should be familiar with emergency plans; a copy has been designated for our Emergency Records Repository at Quantico and one for the War Plans Desk in the Training and Inspection Division.

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In order to pool ideas and make the volume of War Plans highlights as clear, concise, and complete as possible and at the same time cause each person receiving a copy to become familiar with the contents, it is believed that each recipient should offer suggestions which may be incorporated in revisions which will necessarily be made in the future. The "Highlights of Seat of Government War Plans" must necessarily be considered ~~Top-Secret~~ and must be accorded complete security.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That one copy of the attached volume be furnished each of the designated individuals for their information and retention. Receipt to be acknowledged by initialing the attached list.
2. Persons receiving a copy of this volume furnish to the Training and Inspection Division by January 31, 1955, any suggested changes in order that these views may be correlated and considered in connection with future revisions.

3. Appropriate copies be sent to SAs Kelly, McIntire,
and D. K. Brown by Registered Mail inasmuch as the views of
these SAs could be very helpful in future revisions.

December 20, 1954

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Mr. J. J. Kelly
Federal Bureau of Investigation
200 Broadway
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Reference is made to my letter of August 27, 1954, advising that you had been placed in the Bureau's chain of command in connection with War Plans.

Our telephone, teletype, [redacted] radio station and [redacted] radio facilities are now completely installed at [redacted]. Therefore, should an evacuation of Washington be ordered, the Bureau will evacuate to the [redacted] [redacted] even though the microwave station (designed to [redacted] [redacted] remains at [redacted]. It is anticipated that work on dismantling and transferring this station from [redacted] to [redacted] will begin in the very near future. The estimated completion date is February 15, 1955.

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The Bureau is retaining [redacted] as a reserve relocation site should it become necessary to use it in addition to [redacted] at some future date. The Washington Field Office will use [redacted] as its relocation site.

All confidential records believed necessary for the prosecution of essential wartime functions, and certain records believed necessary to resume normal operations of the Bureau after a war, have been deposited at [redacted] for safekeeping.

The foregoing is for your confidential information and is not to be discussed with anyone in your office.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc: Mr. F. E. McIntire (6-17321-1106)
Mr. D. K. Brown

letter. Meanwhile, you and the other Special Agents in Charge receiving copies of this letter are being put on notice of the responsibility fixed on you so that you may take immediate action in the event unforeseen contingencies strip the Bureau of leadership through the Assistant Director level.

Immediately following you in the chain of command and next in succession in command of the Bureau in the event you should be incapacitated are Special Agent in Charge F. H. McIntire--Detroit and Special Agent in Charge D. K. Brown--Baltimore in that order.

For your information certain vital records of the Bureau, other than investigative reports, are currently stored at the [] for safekeeping. In the event the records in Washington are completely destroyed, these records may prove helpful. The Bureau has to date made no provision for getting copies of investigative reports out of the Washington target area other than those which are now in the various field offices. It is contemplated, however, should Washington be destroyed and it becomes necessary to rebuild the central Bureau records this will be done in the [] [] The Special Agent in Charge at [] has been given certain instructions in connection therewith. However, he will seek the authority of the person then in charge of the Bureau prior to instituting this program. It is anticipated that in the very near future the records now at [] will be augmented by certain records placed at [] for safekeeping.

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There is here attached a map showing the various routes from Washington to [] []. You are familiar with routes to []. Additional data will be made available to you as it is developed.

The Bureau wishes to again emphasize the ~~confidential~~ nature of this assignment.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Re: SOG WAR PLANS

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 18, 1955

FROM : MR. V. P. KEAY

cc Mr. Nichols
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Keay - 3 cc
Mr. Roach

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - RELOCATION SITE

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Additional data obtained re use [] as a relocation site and rental of property adjacent to college for permanent storage and communications site. President of College advises that for a test during the winter term of school, could make available at least two buildings which would give us ample office space. Could accommodate, however, but a few people for sleeping inasmuch as dormitories would be occupied by students, therefore, persons participating in the test would have to be housed in [] or other nearby towns. During holidays or during the summer, there would be no problem incidental to housing, feeding and officing people involved in the test. For actual evacuation, there would be ample office space for all and sleeping accommodations for a maximum of 350 people. Initial evacuation by the Bureau would involve [] persons and [] from the Department. The Bureau would need additional personnel in a short time (estimate [] persons) or a total of Bureau and Department evacuated personnel of []. [] from the Department is considerably above that which they previously advised us they would evacuate, which figure was []. Yeagley of the Department states that a study is being made with a view to reducing this figure of []. We are also studying our needs for additional personnel after the initial evacuation to determine if the figure of [] can be reduced. All beyond 350 would have to be accommodated off the campus in towns outside [] although part of them might be taken care of by sleeping in shifts since there would be a two-shift operation. The Director, Attorney General and other officials would probably have to be housed in the hotel at [] which is [] from [].

The [] adjoining the college consisting of over 10 acres with a modern twelve-room five and one-half bath house is available for rent at \$400.00 a month. This would take care of the communications center, storage, office for security patrol personnel, microwave radio station and part of the [] station. Some additional land would be needed in connection with the radio station.

The initial cost of relocating at [] would total approximately \$189,000. The annual continuing cost would be \$52,760 per year (details on pages 8 and 9 on the attached memorandum).

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[] has drawbacks as a relocation site, most of which would be true of any site we do not control 100%. The drawbacks include the make shift nature of the arrangements, the necessity of housing our personnel off the campus in a tent during a winter school term, the housing of some personnel in other towns in a genuine emergency evacuation, the fact that [] is definitely a small country town almost totally lacking in the services and accommodations we need and which must be procured in surrounding towns. Also, the question of relocation is extremely uncertain from the standpoint of planning by the Office of Defense Mobilization. b7E

[] is the most satisfactory evacuation site which has been found for the Bureau and the Department within a reasonable distance of the [] area. It has the advantage of being well located geographically and is away from any critical targets.

Our next step in considering [] is to discuss the matter with the Department to see if they desire to participate with us at this location.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 18, 1955

FROM : MR. V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - RELOCATION SITE

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On August 4 and 5 an additional survey was made at _____ relating to the use of the college as a relocation site and as to the possibility of renting property adjoining the college. Special Agent R. W. Swartz of the Laboratory made the survey as to radio communications. Additional data was obtained by the Bureau Resident Agent at _____, Special Agent _____ and transmitted by letter of August 12, 1955. This survey supplemented information previously obtained.

The following figures as to personnel involved were used as a basis of the survey:

Personnel for a test - Bureau - (number used at any one time in the last test). Department of Justice - (figure furnished by Yeagley of the Department). Total -

Personnel for actual emergency evacuation - Bureau - Department of Justice - (figure supplied by Yeagley of the Department). This is considerably above the figure the Department previously furnished which was . Yeagley stated this figure is being studied with a view to reducing it.

Additional personnel needed by the Bureau immediately after initial evacuation (Domestic Intelligence Division personnel) in order to take care of responsibilities - . Department of Justice has no plans for additional personnel. We are studying this figure of to determine if it can be reduced.

Total personnel which evacuation site should accommodate - .

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ENCLOSURE

cc - Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Parsons
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Keay - 3 cc
 Mr. Roach

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from Mr. Keay

[redacted] President of [redacted] was interviewed relating to various problems still pending as to use of the college as relocation site for the Bureau and the Department of Justice, and all the facilities of the college were examined with the following results:

Space of The College That Can be Used on Permanent Basis by Bureau

At present one basement room in the [redacted] [redacted] is used for Bureau storage purposes and now has in it one teletype machine for the use of the Washington Field Office inasmuch as they presently consider [redacted] as their relocation site. This room has no outside windows, is damp and is insufficient in size to be of any significant use in connection with the Bureau's permanent relocation site.

[redacted] advised that the college was crowded but that there was certain space not being used by the college which could be considered. The space is as follows:

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Old Men's Dormitory - This is an extremely old building which has fifteen rooms, in large part unused. Two of the faculty have fixed up small apartments in the building. The building is extremely antique. The fire underwriters will not approve it for insurance, and it is almost past redemption. It would not be suitable for permanent relocation use by the Bureau except with the expenditure of a prohibitive sum of money. It could be of some use in the event of evacuation as temporary housing. It is used for this purpose by [redacted] inasmuch as they do house visiting athletic teams in the building.

Old Auditorium in The Basement of the [redacted]
[redacted] - This space which is now being used by drama classes is forty-five by seventy-five feet with ten outside windows in the rear and with a balcony which has been made into small office space. The room is not in a good state of repair

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from Mr. Keay

but would be large enough to accomodate communications facilities such as the switchboard and teletype machines which would be necessary on a permanent basis. The room would have to be modified by building partitions, repairing the floor, putting bars on the windows, etc. According to [redacted], the heating in this room is inadequate and would have to be supplemented. It would be necessary that a rental be paid for this room.

Locker and Shower Room in The Basement of Old Gymnasium - The old gymnasium has been made over into a classroom building and is in excellent condition. The basement of the gymnasium building, however, has been used only in part by the college for its carpenter and painting shops. There is a room used only for miscellaneous storage which is available, according to [redacted], if desired by the Bureau. This room is the old locker and shower room. The room is fifty-four by twenty-six feet, with an outside entrance and an inside entrance to the first floor, has a concrete floor, is adequately heated, has five windows above the ground (in fact almost all the room is above the ground). It could be used with modification and repairs, possibly as a communications room. A rental would have to be paid on this room if the college repairs it for us.

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[redacted] is practically on the campus of the college. The town is building a [redacted] and, according to [redacted], it is contemplated the college will acquire the [redacted] for a classroom building. He stated that the college would probably buy it on the time-payment plan. This building, however, will not be available to the college, even if acquired, for about another year. The building is an old one but appears sound and substantial.

on [redacted] suggested that/a long-range basis the Bureau might be interested in part of this space in the building when it is acquired and the college would be able to

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*apply any rental by the Bureau against the purchase price.
Due to the time element, it does not appear that any further
consideration should be given to this building.*

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from Mr. Keay

Capacity of The College

According to [redacted], the college now has 600 students with ample classroom facilities for them. One hundred fifty men are housed in the new men's dormitory and 50 girls in the girls' dormitory. Seventy-five students have rooms in the town of [redacted]. The balance of the students commute from various towns throughout the area, most of them, of course, living at home. [redacted] stated that they are endeavoring to obtain a new women's dormitory but this is a long-range proposition. He pointed out that the rooms in the new men's dormitory are fairly large and that another single bed could be added to each of them. There are some twenty-five or thirty extra beds and cots available at the college. It can, therefore, be seen that the maximum for sleeping at the college would be 275 persons, plus 75 in the town of [redacted] or a total of 350 persons. Anything above 350 would have to be housed in surrounding towns such as [redacted] b7E
[redacted] and [redacted].

Equipment at the College

Sheets, pillow cases and blankets are not supplied at the dormitories but are supplied by the students. Everything else necessary for occupying the dormitories is furnished.

[redacted] furnished the following estimate of furniture and supplies which would be available at the college for office use:

Typewriters	50
Straight chairs	100
Arm chairs	500
Folding chairs	200
Office desks	40
Office tables	20
Mameograph machines	2
Ditto machines	1

There are, of course, chairs and tables utilized in the cafeteria and other normal small supplies that would be kept at a college.

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[] stated that there would be no objection to wiring the various buildings with telephone jacks, inter-communications systems and installing electrical wiring where necessary. Wires can be installed in rigid conduits on the inside of the walls of the building where necessary.

Use of the College for Tests

[] stated that during the winter term of college he might be able to house 15 to 20 people, some in vacant rooms in the dormitories and perhaps some in the old men's dormitory. He stated that no more than that could be taken care of since the dormitories would be occupied by students. He advised, however, that during holidays there would be no difficulty as very few of the rooms would at that time be occupied by students and, therefore, would be available for our occupancy on temporary basis. During the summer,

[] pointed out that while some of the rooms in the dormitories would be occupied there would be ample room left to house 150 people at least. He advised that he could feed all such persons, provided a day or two's advance notice was given so that he could arrange for additional supplies and help.

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For tests, [] stated that he would turn over to us a couple of buildings for two or three days at the time even though the test occurred during the winter term when the college is full. He suggested that he could turn over to us entirely the new gymnasium which is an excellent building with offices in addition to the space involved in the basket ball courts and [], the old gymnasium which has been converted into a classroom building. It is in excellent condition and has four large classrooms, three large office rooms and four small office rooms. Both of these two buildings are well lighted and well equipped. [] indicated that if additional space was needed, it could be arranged for.

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If an actual emergency evacuation occurred, []
[] contemplates disbanding the college and turning all
facilities over to us.

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Off-Campus Locations

A check was made with reference to an off-campus location on which we could immediately install our communications, store our equipment, files and supplies and utilize for other immediate needs. It is noted that the college does not have adequate space available to us which we can take over at once and retain on a permanent basis.

[] which is just off the campus and which would be ideal for our purposes was examined in detail.

[] and [] were interviewed. [] which has 138 acres is partially located on a high point which would be ideal from the standpoint of microwave radio station. The house is brick, has sixteen rooms, four baths, three stories in height, is substantial in construction. It was built in 1907. In addition to the main house, there are a brick carriage house 30 by 26 feet, a modern tenant house of four rooms, a two-room brick guest cottage, 21 by 15 feet, a large barn, cattle shed, implement shed and a meat house.

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[] stated that they were interested in disposing of their estate including 115 acres of the 138 acres in the farm. The 22 acre orchard is now leased out as is pasture rights on the land. These contracts could be terminated or continued as desired. They stated they would want \$125,000 for the house and the land. They stated, however, that they would lease it on a year-to-year basis at \$12,000 per year.

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Subsequently [] got in touch with the Resident Agent at [] and advised him they would not lease their property because it might hurt the sale of it and they are anxious to sell. No further consideration is, therefore, being given to [].

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[redacted] owned by [redacted], located 3/4 mile from the campus, and [redacted], located 1/2 mile from the campus, were also examined. Both of these involve good-sized tracts of land but both of the houses are not in particularly good condition and both of them are much lower in elevation than is desirable from the standpoint of radio communications. They are not being considered further as the distance from the college alone is an extremely undesirable factor.

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There is a location adjoining the campus, a large home and slightly over ten acres of land belonging to [redacted] [redacted] who has cancer of the throat is planning on leaving [redacted] for Florida for permanent residence. He is interested in renting his property for \$400 a month.

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The house is 55 by 20 feet of stone veneer, three stories. The basement has three separate well kept rooms 18 by 20 feet, 22 by 20 feet and 15 by 15 feet, with additional laundry and storage space. There are two outside entrances to the basement as well as a staircase to the interior. First floor has kitchen 15 by 13, a pantry 12 by 8 feet, a dining room 18 by 12 feet, a living room 18 by 20 feet, a large hall, two staircases to the second floor and a half bath. Second floor has a bedroom 15 by 15 feet with an attached nursery 12 by 8 feet, private bath; bedroom 15 by 15 feet with private bath; 15 by 15 feet bedroom with private bath; two bedrooms 13 by 7 feet each with adjoining bath. The third floor has bedroom 15 by 18 feet and bedroom 12 by 12 feet with connecting bath. The house has considerable closet and storage space and is in good condition. It has oil fired hot water heat. It has an attached two-car garage.

According to the Laboratory survey, this estate could be used for microwave radio but a repeater station would be needed (this would be true of any site at [redacted] which is available to us at this time). Also [redacted] radio receiving or sending station could be placed on this site but some additional land would have to be acquired for the other station or it would have to be put on the college campus. No particular difficulty is anticipated in connection with this arrangement. The house is strategically located with respect to the campus and a minimum of cable expense would be necessary between the house and the various buildings on the campus.

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There are in the town of [] two vacant garage buildings in good shape which might be suitable if needed for storage and for use in a real emergency for storage of Bureau cars. One of these garages is a two-story building 38' x 54' belonging to []

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[] It is a cement block building with one office partitioned off on the first floor and the second floor is divided into rooms. It is located two blocks from the college campus.

Directly across the street from the above garage is a garage belonging to [] which was formerly utilized by him as a []. The building is 60' x 75'. The garage space is 40' x 75', the balance of the space being divided into offices. This building is heated by steam heat with a coal stoker furnace. It has fluorescent lighting. [] stated he would rent this garage for \$150.00 per month.

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COST OF RELOCATING AT []

The estimated cost of setting ourselves up at [] for relocation is set forth hereinafter. These are rough estimates, but are the best that can be obtained at this time as there are many factors which can only be determined by proceeding with the actual relocation arrangements. For example, the telephone company is privately-owned at [] and the cost of installing our equipment by them may vary from the figures we are using which are based on Bell Telephone figures.

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1. Cost of moving equipment from [] to [] - truck hire and labor - \$800.00
2. Installing switchboard, 10 teletype machines, construction cost of trunk lines, [] to [] and allied costs of communications equipment -
 - (a) Nonrecurring costs 1,090.00
 - (b) Construction of trunk lines - \$15,000-20,000.00
 - (c) 80 telephone jacks installed in various buildings, plus cable costs from communications center to various buildings 5,000.00

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(no actual figures available and this is a rough estimate)

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3. Radio Communications Cost

a. Microwave Station	\$70,000
b. Repeater Station	35,000
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Station	37,000
d. 50-watt Station	3,000

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4. Miscellaneous Costs

☐ Sheets, ☐ pillowcases and ☐
blankets (to equip ☐ dormitory beds) 13,750

Additional cost for ☐ dormitory cots: 900

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Minor modifications necessary to convert
the ☐ for our use 2,500

TOTAL COST \$189,040 -
\$189,040

Annual recurring costs

1. Rent of ☐ per annum \$4,800

2. Rent of additional land for additional
radio equipment 1,200

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3. Utilities - power, heat, etc. at ☐
☐ 1,000

4. Communications cost - telephone, teletype,
switchboard, etc. 25,328

5. Personnel -
3½ guards at \$4,075 per annum 14,262.50
1 guard in charge 4,970

6. Labor for maintenance of property 1,200
TOTAL COST \$52,760.50

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Since we would have [] stored on the property, it would be necessary that it be guarded twenty-four hours per day. This could be done by security-type personnel who could also do a limited amount of typing and clerical work which could be supplied to them by the Bureau. There would, of course, be clerical work incidental to keeping files which would be stored on the property. It would take three persons on an eight-hour shift and these three persons would each have two days off a week. Therefore, it would take an additional guard for relief purposes with one day of extra work involved. This one day of extra work, plus vacations and sick leave of the regular force, would take approximately one half-time of an additional guard. The Security Patrol utilized at the Bureau is Grade GS-5 and the salary of a Grade GS-5 employee has been used in the above estimate. One of the guards should be in charge which would be of Special Employee caliber at least, which would involve a Grade GS-8. It is not believed that it would be feasible to establish a Resident Agency at [] as it would put the Resident Agent a long way from the bulk of his work. There would be little gain inasmuch as the Resident Agent would be away practically all of the time and would not be able to supervise the installation. It would appear best that the Resident Agent at [] away, be required to periodically check the installation at relatively short intervals and that we place someone, as indicated above, in charge of the force utilized to occupy the premises as a guard force.

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OBSERVATIONS

L. [] would have the following drawbacks as a relocation site:

- a. It would involve definitely a make shift arrangement which can never be 100% satisfactory.
- b. While there would be ample space for officing, anything over [] persons could not be handled on the campus for sleeping and it might be difficult to arrange sleeping quarters for additional personnel if the countryside were filled with evacuees from cities such as Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

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- c. During tests we would have to make arrangements for housing participants entirely off the campus if the tests were during the winter school term. This would involve housing persons at [] which is [] miles away. b7E
- d. [] is definitely a small country town almost totally lacking in services and accommodations which we would need. These services would have to be procured in surrounding towns such as [] and [] located respectively [] and [] away. b7E
- e. While the Director, the Attorney General and other officials could be housed at the dormitories or in the [] in a real emergency evacuation, it would seem more practical for them to reside at the hotel at []. [] will have in it our operating communications facilities including a number of telephones and it will not be particularly suitable for a residence. The hotel in [] is an excellent small hotel (150 rooms) and has an excellent restaurant. [] is [] from [], but there is an excellent road between the two points. b6
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2. The cost of establishing a relocation site at [] [], or for that matter any other new site for relocation, will be extremely costly, not only to initially set up, but on an annual basis. This is true even though the Department pays its share of the costs. b7E

3. This whole business of relocation is extremely uncertain from the standpoint of planning by the Office of Defense Mobilization and the picture could change overnight making all of our plans obsolete, even after we had expended the necessary funds to re-establish ourselves. Also, we might be forced to change our plans due to conditions changing at the site since it is not possible for us to enter into any long term commitments. For instance, if we rent property on a year-to-year basis and fix it up for our purposes, the owner could decide after one year that he wanted the property back which would necessitate removal of our

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radio stations and so forth and the location of another site with the expenses incidental thereto.

4. [] can be used satisfactorily as an evacuation site for the Bureau. It is the best relocation site we have been able to locate within a reasonable distance of the [] area. It is well located geographically and is away from any critical targets. The drawbacks incidental to [] are for the most part the same as will be encountered at any relocation site not entirely controlled by the Bureau.

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NECESSARY ACTION

The next step, if [] is to be developed as our new relocation site, is to discuss with the Department to see if it is in agreement and will participate with us at that location. We are following with Yeagley of the Department with reference to the number of people they plan on evacuating to see if this figure can be reduced to a more realistic level. We are also studying our own needs in the second group to be evacuated - that is - [], to determine if we can make a reduction in this figure.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HARBO *RD*

DATE: August 17, 1955

FROM : *RD* [redacted]SUBJECT: WAR PLANS
INSTALLATION OF CABLE FROM
MICRO WAVE TOWER TO [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] was requested to install, on a transfer of funds basis, a 76 pair lead covered telephone cable from the Micro Wave tower to the [redacted] estimated cost \$4,000.

Today, the writer received a 1080 form (Voucher for Transfer Between Appropriations) listing the cost of material, fuel, and trucks at \$2648.48. A separate invoice showing the cost of labor at \$512.56 with this notation "For record purposes only, no reimbursement required," was also received.

[redacted] advised the writer that they did not charge the FBI the difference between the 51 and 76 pair cable which they installed inasmuch as they contemplate using the 26 additional pair for trunk lines to our building and that they could not charge us for labor of [redacted] hence the \$512.56 is not being charged against this project.

This ^{is} another example of the excellent service rendered to [redacted] by [redacted].

ACTION: Informative only.

cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Parsons

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*cc det Rbc Lab.
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note: Mr. [redacted] telephonically advised that work was started on installation on June 1, 1955 and completed in July. Should be charged to fiscal year 1955. Voucher not so instructed.

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

August 31, 1955

Director, FBI

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(EMERGENCY RELOCATION PROGRAM)

Reference is made to your memorandum of August 24, 1955,
wherein you requested this Bureau to examine its files for any
information concerning [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted]

Our files have been reviewed and reveal that we have
conducted no investigations concerning either [redacted] or
[redacted] and our files reflect no pertinent information concerning
them.

The above information is furnished pursuant to your request
for a review of our files only and should not be construed as a
clearance of the individuals involved.

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TO : Mr. V. P. Keay *VP*

DATE: August 23, 1955

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS - RELOCATION

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In order to be sure of the exact number of personnel the Department contemplates using in both a relocation test and an actual emergency, I contacted Mr. Yeagley of the Department on August 21, 1955. Then Mr. Yeagley made a check and on the morning of August 23, 1955, advised that in a relocation test the Department would relocate persons and INS would relocate or a total of persons. He said this is the same number used in Operation Alert 1955.

Yeagley said that the Department's records show that in a real emergency a total of persons would be relocated. I asked him for the breakdown which he gave as follows:

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Yeagley said that some of these figures are old ones and he feels they need study and revision downward, particularly the Administrative Division. He said that the Department was going over this matter.

These figures should be taken into account in connection with our present study of relocation.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
ATTENTION: INSPECTOR KEAY
FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (66-2760)
SUBJECT: BUREAU REALLOCATION PLANS

DATE: August 12, 1955

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On August 8, 1955, [REDACTED] that city, who was contacted by SA WILLIAM J. KUBASTA, informed he would be interested in leasing his home and his garage area also located in [REDACTED], to this Bureau. He informed he is suffering from a cancerous condition of the throat and because of this condition, he said he was open to any proposition, and that after discussing this matter with his wife, said she was also agreeable.

[REDACTED] informed his home consists of an attached two car garage, seven bedrooms, five and a half baths, a full basement, has oil heat and is supplied from the City water supply. He said the home is situated on 10 acres of land boarding on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. From observation, his home is located directly across [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] in the vicinity of the Men's Dormitory and [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] home is approximately 55' by 20', is of stone veneer, and a three story dwelling.

The basement consists of three separate rooms, one 18' by 20', one 22' by 20', and one 15' by 15', which also contains laundry space and storage space. The basement has a cement floor, two outside entrances leading to the same staircase, and is in very good condition.

The first floor consists of a kitchen 13' by 15', a pantry 12' x 8', a dining room 18' by 12', a living room 18' by 20', a half bath, a large hall, and two staircases to the second floor.

The second floor consists of a bedroom 15' x 15' with an attached nursery room 12' by 8', both rooms having separate entrances to hall and a private bath; bedroom 15' by 15' with a private bath, another bedroom 15' by 15' with private bath; and two bedrooms each 13' by 7' with adjoining bath, which are situated over the garage. The third floor consists of a bedroom 15' by 18' and another

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bedroom 12' by 12' with a connecting bath.

The house has considerable closet space and storage space and is in excellent condition. The grounds are well maintained with only one small flower bed, and the property nearest the college campus is fairly high.

[redacted] informed the house has oil fired hot water, heat and an underground electric cable to supply his electricity. b7E

[redacted] informed he owns a garage building located on the corners of [redacted], which he would also rent. He informed that [redacted] of [redacted] has made several offers to buy it, but that if this Bureau desired, it, he would lease it. He said the garage is located on a lot 160' by 100'. The building itself is 60' by 75', has asbestos shingles on the front and tin sides. The garage area of this building is about 40' by 75', has a wooden floor over cement, two large doors, and is heated by stoker steam heat pushed by ceiling fans. The remainder of the building is divided in an office and parts space which are both finished off and equipped with fluorescent lighting. The garage area is equipped with plaster board and could be plastered at any time turning this area into office space. The building has running water and a half-bath. b6 b7C b7E

In regard to the two story concrete block building located at [redacted], efforts to determine if this building which is for sale might be available for lease from [redacted] have been unsuccessful. However, [redacted] informed that his building is owned by [redacted] of [redacted], and is of the opinion [redacted] is forced to sell the building because of financial conditions. [redacted] indicated this building has no heat or conveniences. b6 b7C b7E

The above information was telephonically furnished to Inspector KEAY on August 8, 1955.

On August 9, 1955, [redacted] informed that they would lease their home and grounds for \$400 per month and the garage on [redacted], for \$150 per month. b7E

[redacted] said he is considering going to Florida to look for a location to settle and open a small business, but that his wife could furnish all necessary information in this matter.

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Letter to Director

On August 9, 1955, Inspector KEAY was telephonically informed the rents requested by the ☐.

No further action being taken until so requested.

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ENCLOSURE: A 1955 ☐ State Highway Map which might be of assistance to the Bureau.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Mr. D. S. Hostetter
Federal Bureau of Investigation
212 West Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hostetter:

By letter dated August 23, 1955, you were advised that you were being placed in the Bureau's Chain of Command in connection with war plans. Under separate cover, via registered mail, copy Number 12 of a volume entitled "Highlights of Seat of Government War Plans for the Chain of Command" is being sent to you. This ~~top secret~~ document is not all-inclusive of the war plans of Seat of Government but is designed primarily to give the recipients thereof a guide should they find themselves in a position of directing the Emergency Operations of the FBI. The detailed war plans for each division at Seat of Government are contained in a separate volume for each division, a copy of which will be available to you at the emergency relocation site.

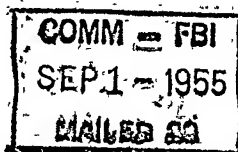
Any suggestions which you believe will clarify and more succinctly state the problems at hand will be appreciated and where possible will be incorporated in future revisions of the volume.

This volume is for your confidential information and is not to be discussed with anyone in your office.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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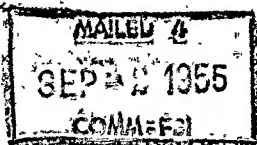
Mr. J. J. Kelly
Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Reference is made to my letter of April 6, 1955. Attached are revised pages for "Highlights of Seat of Government War Plans for Chain of Command." These pages are enumerated below and should be inserted in the appropriate section of your copy of the above-mentioned document. The old corresponding pages should be removed and appropriately destroyed. Please advise the Bureau, attention Liaison Section, when you have made the appropriate inserts together with your comments and suggestions.

The following pages are attached:
For Plans General pages 4, 7, 8
Evacuation Instantaneous Action (new section)
Notification and Transportation (new section)
Routes to Relocation Site (new section)
Communications page 2
Allocation of Space (new section)
"Retcon" Program pages 2, 7
Field Relocation (new section)
Foreign Assignments (new section)
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Post Office Box 2015

Baltimore 2, Maryland

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Letter to J. J. Kelly
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

We do not normally classify material within the Bureau, but because of the extremely confidential nature of this communication it is being sent under the classification "~~top secret~~" and "registered mail."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *9-2-55*

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ABF*

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - SURVEY FOR NEW
RELOCATION SITE;

DATE: July 25, 1955 *ask*

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Attached is a brief containing background data as well as pictures, facts, and estimated costs concerning the possible use by the Bureau of [] as the Bureau's new relocation site.

In the event this site is favorably considered it would be necessary to locate and arrange for the rental of land and a small building off the campus for the purpose of erecting Bureau radio antenna, microwave towers as well as the storage of confidential records, etc. It would also be necessary to work out the details with the college officials concerning the use of the school during test exercises as well as to move and re-establish the Bureau's equipment and communication facilities. It would also be necessary to contact the Department and advise them of this new site and to determine what their needs are so that those needs could be taken into consideration and complied with at the time the Bureau sets up into full operation this new relocation site.

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POSSIBLE NEW RELOCATION SITE

Location:

[REDACTED] located in [REDACTED]
a town of approximately [REDACTED] population, is located [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Geographically [REDACTED] is
located in road miles the following distance from each point set
out below:

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Arrangements for [REDACTED]

In August, 1950, former Assistant Director Richard Glavin entered into an oral agreement with [REDACTED], President of [REDACTED] whereby the Bureau could use the facilities of [REDACTED] in times of an actual emergency as a relocation site. This oral agreement did not take into consideration the possibility of any test exercises being conducted by the Government on relocation problems. Following the original agreement with [REDACTED] the Bureau moved radio equipment into dead storage in one of the campus buildings on September 15, 1951. After storing the Bureau's 450-watt [REDACTED] radio equipment in the school it was determined that a microwave station and microwave antenna would be necessary. As a result a survey was made in the vicinity of [REDACTED] for the erection of the necessary antenna and microwave towers. It will be noted that [REDACTED] specifically stated that he desired that the Bureau not erect any microwave towers or radio antenna on the campus grounds.

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On March 18, 1953, after the survey was completed for available land a small portion of ground was formally leased from the [REDACTED]. Immediately following this the 450-watt short wave radio antenna and microwave towers were erected. The erection of same was completed on July 15, 1953. During this same period of time in 1953 the Bureau erected on this leased land a small metal

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building in which was erected the 450-watt radio station as well as the microwave station.

Inasmuch as it was later determined in 1954 that [] had never granted the Bureau permission to use [] during test exercises the Director, on September 9, 1954, approved the abandonment of [] as the relocation site for the Bureau and at the same time approved the use of [] as the Bureau's new relocation site. On September 22, 1954, the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) officially approved the Bureau's selection of [] as our relocation site. On October 13, 1954, the Washington Field Office was advised that they could take over the space at [] and consider using it as their field relocation headquarters. Since that time and up until the present Washington Field has been using [] as their relocation headquarters.

On February 21, 1955, the microwave tower was torn down at [] and the new microwave tower was installed at [] by June 14, 1955. To date the cable connecting the completed microwave tower at [] to the [] has not been hooked up.

On July 19, 1955, [] informed Mr. Roach of this Bureau that he would make [] available to the Bureau during any actual emergency as well as during any test exercise. [] stated, however, that during test exercises it would be necessary for the Bureau to furnish the school advance notice as to when they would expect to use the facilities so that he could rearrange his classroom schedules and make provisions for limited sleeping accommodations and cafeteria privileges. [] also stated that with reference to storage space the Bureau could, of course, continue to use the storage space that had been agreed upon at the time Mr. Glavin entered into the agreement with him. In addition to this storage space which is located in the basement of the main administration building [] stated he may also be able to find additional storage space in the gymnasium building. The exact amount of additional space was not known and accordingly would have to be explored further.

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[] Facilities:

[] has an approximate enrollment of 600 students. On the grounds are 15 buildings including the [] cafeteria, [] and one fraternity and one

sorority house. The campus is located on [redacted] near the heart of the [redacted]. To the east of the campus there are [redacted] and in the distant west the [redacted]. Both north and south of the campus is the [redacted]. [redacted] is located at the intersections of [redacted]. The [redacted] passes through [redacted] away. In [redacted] is an airport with a 5,000 foot paved runway which is used for both day and night landings.

The facilities on the campus most suitable for the Bureau's needs are described as follows:

- (1) New Men's Residence Hall - modern three-story fireproof structure housing 150 students;
- (2) Cafeteria - can accommodate 150 people at each sitting;
- (3) [redacted] - three-story building containing classrooms and laboratories;
- (4) [redacted] - contains two basketball courts, a swimming pool, classrooms and offices;
- (5) Library - occupies a well lighted section of the first floor of [redacted];
- (6) [redacted] - main college building containing a newly equipped remote control radio, a book store, drama work shop, office of the President and other college officials, the library, classrooms, miscellaneous offices and laboratories;
- (7) [redacted] - recently renovated, provided new facilities for Business Administration Division of the school;
- (8) [redacted] - former men's dormitory containing 27 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, plus bathrooms. (This building condemned but in existence yet not used.)
- (9) [redacted] - three-story residence hall for women containing laundry, kitchen and serving room facilities plus large reception room and 9 bedrooms;

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- (10) [] - a redesigned and remodeled building in which forums, motion pictures, plays, and assembly programs are held;
- (11) [] - used for music classes;
- (12) [] - a ten-room residence house.

Attached as Exhibit No. I are the floor plans of the buildings which would be most suitable for use by the Bureau. In addition there is attached as Exhibit No. II an aerial photograph showing the complete campus as well as individual pictures of various campus buildings. No floor plan is attached for the new men's residence hall, which appears to be the most desirable, inasmuch as it is not available. *Floor plans for new residence attached furnished by Lipp 8-3-55*

Office, Sleeping and Eating Space:

At the present time the new men's residence hall can accommodate 150 people. The women's dormitory accommodates 40 people. The fraternity house and the sorority house can each accommodate 20 people. Based upon these figures 230 people could sleep in the campus facilities very comfortably. Inasmuch as the Bureau and Department will work on a 24-hour basis the relocation plans call for the working of the personnel on two 12-hour shifts. As a result, if necessary, 460 people could sleep in the above-mentioned space by doubling up on each of the accommodations. In addition to this space many of the students live in private homes in []. [] has stated that all of these residence homes would be available to the Bureau personnel in the event of an actual emergency. [] also stated that the overflow of personnel could very conveniently take up residence quarters in the hotels and motels in the cities immediately surrounding []. These would be in [] and []. [], a town of 5,000, has one very small hotel with 18 rooms. There are 3 motels in [] which can accommodate at least 60 people. The Chamber of Commerce at [] claims they have a list of private residences, motels and hotels in which they can accommodate between 1,000 and 1,500 people during any unusual occasion. [] is [] from []. [], a city of 17,000 people, is located [] from []. In [] is located a first class hotel containing 150 rooms. In addition there are two second class hotels containing 60 rooms. [] a city of 35,000 people, which is [] from [], has a first class hotel which has in it 200 rooms and 175 baths. Of all the

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sleeping facilities on the campus and in the surrounding hotels and motels it is to be noted that the new men's residence dormitory appears to be the most suitable. In this dormitory there are two suites of rooms which are occupied by counselors and which during a real emergency would be made available for the Director and the Attorney General if they so desired.

As pointed out before during an actual emergency all of the college facilities and buildings will be at the disposal of the Bureau. This would include the cafeteria and the personnel necessary to operate it. [] stated that the school would be able to accommodate Bureau personnel during a test exercise with little or no difficulty provided the test exercise occurred during the months of June, July or August. He stated that the school is in operation during these months, however, the enrollment consists of only 50 to 60 students. [] stated that if a test exercise was held during the school year (September through the first week of June) it would be a little more difficult for the school to accommodate the Bureau's personnel. He did state, however, that the most pressing problem he would have if the test exercise was held during the school year would be the housing facilities. [] stated that he could easily make available space for the Bureau's personnel for a two or three-day period so far as working space and eating accommodations were concerned. He felt that he also would be able to house a portion of the personnel and that the rooming houses or surrounding commercial facilities would be able to accommodate the remaining group. b7E

[] stated that with reference to cost the college would be only interested in being reimbursed for the actual cost of food, janitorial service, service personnel (waitresses, cooks, etc.) and utility services. If a test exercise were held during the summer months he stated, the school would be able to accommodate the approximate 150 personnel from the Bureau and the Department as to work space, sleeping accommodations and eating facilities.

Off-Campus Facilities:

[] granted permission on June 19, 1955, for the Bureau to install any internal wiring necessary in the college buildings for the proper furnishing as a relocation site during either test or actual emergency conditions. He did state, however, that it was the desire of the school that microwave towers and radio antenna not be installed on the campus grounds. In addition, it is

believed that approximately 5,000 square feet of floor space will be needed by the Bureau to store and house its equipment and supplies and space is needed in addition to the storage space offered the Bureau in the college buildings. It will be noted that the confidential records and cryptographic materials now in the [redacted] when moved to a new relocation site, must be afforded absolute security 24 hours a day. This would include such things as the coding machines, Security Index and personnel records. As a result of the confidential records and equipment the Bureau of necessity would have to have on 24-hour duty personnel who could act possibly in the dual capacity of clerk and security guard. In addition thereto it would be appropriate to move the Resident Agent from [redacted] to [redacted] and let him be the overseer of the above-mentioned clerks in this storage building. b7E

The telephone switchboard, teletype machines, radio equipment, and the microwave installation would have to be set up in this off-campus facility. The storage space in the basement of the main building on the campus is available for the Bureau's telephone switchboard, however, and if this latter location were selected for the switchboard, the cost of installation would undoubtedly be much less. The necessary wires and cables could at this time be connected between the off-campus facility and the college buildings. This would include the installation of telephone "jacks" in all of the space which the Bureau would take over during the relocation period. It has been estimated that the yearly rental or leasing of an off-campus facility or building capable of handling the Bureau records and supplies as well as land to erect antenna and microwave towers would cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5,000 to \$6,000. (Minimum)

On July 10, 1955, Assistant Directors Parsons and Belmont surveyed the area in an around [redacted]. During this survey consideration was given to locating land and facilities that could be used as the off-campus site for the erection of the radio antenna, the microwave tower and the storage of confidential records. This survey included the checking of the following places: b7E

(1) [redacted]. This estate consists of 138 acres, 3 tenant houses of about 6 rooms each plus a house, which is a brick 18 to 20-room home. b6 b7C b7E

(2) The [redacted]. This is an all-acre estate fronting on the [redacted] which has on the land a well kept house of 12 to 15 rooms.

(3) The [redacted] This is a 154-acre estate on which are located several barns, several tenant houses and the main home consisting of 15 to 18 rooms.

(4) The [redacted] This property has a home of 15 rooms, a tenant house and a double garage all situated on 26 acres of land.

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(5) [redacted] owns 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land 4 blocks from the college on which there is located a 12 to 15-room building presently used as an apartment building.

Estimated Costs to Relocate:

A. Moving of records and equipment costs:

The Administrative Division ascertained that it would take twelve (12) large trailer trucks to move the Bureau's records and equipment from [redacted] to our new relocation site. The rental of 12 trucks with drivers would cost \$336. (\$28 for [redacted] hours per truck, including driver). In addition, it would take 16 laborers to load and unload at an estimated cost of \$464. Thus, the entire moving cost would amount to approximately \$800.

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B. Estimated communication facilities cost:

[redacted] of the telephone company advised Mr. Nichols that it would take a week or 10 days to compile an accurate set of figures concerning the estimated communication facilities cost which would be required if [redacted] was used as a relocation site by the Bureau and the Department. [redacted] did furnish the following information which was thought to be fairly accurate:

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A 3-position multiple dial switchboard with 80 extensions at a monthly recurring cost of \$1,794 and a \$590 installation charge. If a multiple manual switchboard were used the cost would be \$1,616 per month plus an installation charge of \$500. This would be inadequate for our purposes and experience has demonstrated there is a savings whenever a dial system is utilized which also provides for intercommunicating between the exchanges.

10 Teletype machines (TWX, Model 19, 60 words per minute) with two typing reperforators which can be associated with any of the machines by the jack and plug arrangement. Cost \$400 per month plus \$500 installation charge.

10 2-way foreign exchange trunks to [] and 10 long distance trunks to []. This will involve a construction cost of between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The monthly cost is included under teletype and switchboard. [] stated that a part of this construction cost might be waived and the possibility exists that all of it might be waived. However, [] could not say for certain until the matter had been thoroughly explored.

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This would make an annual charge of \$25,328 for recurring costs plus \$1,090 nonrecurring costs, plus the cost of construction between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

[] advised that [] is handled by a private company and, therefore, cannot guarantee when the installations could be made. However, he felt that [] could be made operable by November, but he would not give a commitment until all ramifications had been looked into. It was [] thinking that they would have to put a 50-pair cable in from [] to [] to allow for emergencies.

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20 extensions for the Department with 5 foreign exchange trunks and 5 long distance trunks, as well as 4 TWX machines, have been included in the above estimate. Obviously the Department would have to "foot its fair share" of the costs. [] advised Mr. Nichols on a confidential basis that it appeared that the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) was going to press for a universal microwave setup and the possibility existed that AT&T may be requested to provide this setup. [] suggested that the Bureau explore this if we considered putting in a microwave tower at [] as his feeling is that AT&T could provide the service more economically than the Bureau could install it. If the decision is made to go back to [], this matter should be explored in detail.

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C. Estimated cost to rent or lease land and building on off-campus facility:

It has been estimated that the yearly rental or leasing of an off-campus facility or building capable of handling the Bureau records and supplies, as well as land to erect antenna and microwave towers would cost somewhere in the neighborhood of a minimum of \$5,000 to \$6,000.

D. Cost of establishing minimum radio facilities:

1. Microwave

White House has sponsored an interagency communications system, known as "Microwave" for use between relocation centers. Bureau Microwave installation originally started at [] on the [] at total estimated cost of approximately \$65,000. Prior to completion,* this station was moved to [] at a cost of approximately \$14,000 for the move. Estimate it would cost approximately \$20,000 to move it back to original location. Since Office of Defense Mobilization now planning greatly expanded Microwave system using new type equipment, considered to be in Bureau's best interests to retain present equipment at [] for use with our two new radio stations there, and to procure a new Microwave station for installation at whatever off-premise site may be selected in the vicinity of [].

Since the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) has not yet determined the type of microwave equipment which will be used, or the location of the main relay stations, or, in fact, whether the entire system may be put in by American Telephone and Telegraph under contract, it is not proposed that the Bureau should buy any additional microwave equipment at this time, but that such purchase should be deferred until the necessary decisions have been made by ODM. The cost shown below, however, would have to be borne by the Bureau at some future time when the ODM program becomes more firmly crystallized. b7E

Estimated cost of establishing new

Microwave station at []
(assuming it can be placed at original site)..... \$70,000

Estimated cost of repeater station
(if original site not available)..... 35,000

Additional cable cost for connecting
Microwave station to College (if
original site not available).....per half mile 10,000

In summary, minimum Microwave cost estimated to be \$70,000, could run as high as \$105,000 to \$115,000, depending upon off-premise site selected.

* Station itself completed but \$10,000 cable to [] not completed.

2. ☐ Radio Facilities

In view of the relocation of our main radio stations from to the vicinity of it is considered that we need provide at primarily radio means for communicating with our new main radio stations.

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Estimated cost for equipment and antenna structure needed for this purpose (will provide two teletype circuits each direction)..... \$ 37,000

3. FM Voice Station

It is considered that Bureau will wish to have a 50-watt FM voice station installed at the off-premise location to permit coordination of movement of Agents in automobiles in that area.

Estimated cost \$ 3,000

Total Cost of Establishing Radio Communications Facilities:

Nonrecurring cost ranging from \$110,000 to \$155,000

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 22, 1955

FROM : MR. V. P. KEAY

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Keay
Mr. McArdle

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - RELOCATION SITE

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The following is submitted with reference to the cost of a [] at [] which would also serve as a relocation site for [] persons. (Expandable on two-shift basis to []).

AMOUNT OF SPACE REQUIRED

100,500 sq. ft. would furnish adequate facilities for re-location. This is roughly $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the size of the present []. This figure is arrived at by the figures relating to our present use at [] as follows: Sleeping space and sanitary facilities, 52 sq. ft. per person totaling [] sq. ft.; space for dining including kitchens, 21 sq. ft. per person totaling [] sq. ft.; office space, 70 sq. ft. per person totaling [] sq. ft.; miscellaneous space for communication and records, 4,000 sq. ft. Additional space for corridors, storage, elevator banks, stairs, so forth, 25,000 sq. ft.

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COST OF BUILDING

In July the General Services Administration furnished us figures of \$16 to \$20 per sq. ft. for permanent-type construction in the [] area. This was in connection with consideration of building at []. On August 22, the officer in charge of construction at [] advised SAC [] that the cost of building at [] of a permanent-type building similar to [] would run \$16 to \$20 per sq. ft. but the chances are that it would be the upper figure, that is, close to \$20. This officer pointed out that there was constructed at [] two years ago a school building which cost \$16 per sq. ft. but it did not have air conditioning and other facilities contained in our building at [].

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It might be desirable to build two or three buildings rather than one, that is, an office building, a dormitory building, and a dining hall. This would contribute to more efficient operation, but the cost would be somewhat higher, since there would be more roof space in three buildings than there would be in one. The cost of a building of 100,000 sq. ft. at \$20 per sq. ft. would be \$2,000,000.

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Mr. Keay - Mr. Belmont

USE OF THE BUILDING FOR [] PEOPLE

If it were necessary, the above-outlined facilities could be used in an emergency by considerably more people who would work and sleep in two shifts. It would not be possible, of course, to split personnel on the two shifts on an even basis as some personnel would have odd hours. Also, chances are that more people would be needed during the day than during the night time; however, it would appear the above-described facilities could comfortably take care of [] people on a two-shift basis.

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USE OF []
FOR OFFICE SPACE ONLY

SAC [] estimates that office space could be provided for 313 people in the building if there were no sleeping quarters. This would not include using the dining room and kitchen as office space, but would include use of the gymnasium and the []
[]

August 29, 1955

TO: MR. L. V. BOARDMAN
 FROM: A. H. BELMONT
 SUBJECT: NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
 NET EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Re my memorandum, August 15, 1955, which noted that the NSC Net Evaluation Subcommittee study in connection with sabotage in support of a surprise air attack had included the FBI relocation site as a sabotage target. The Director approved the recommendation that the committee be informed that



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Attached is a suggested letter to the NSC Net Evaluation Subcommittee advising in this regard. The letter is prepared for the Director's signature as Chairman of the IIC inasmuch as this item is a portion of the study being made by the IIC.

ACTION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be forwarded to the NSC Net Evaluation Subcommittee.

Enclosure

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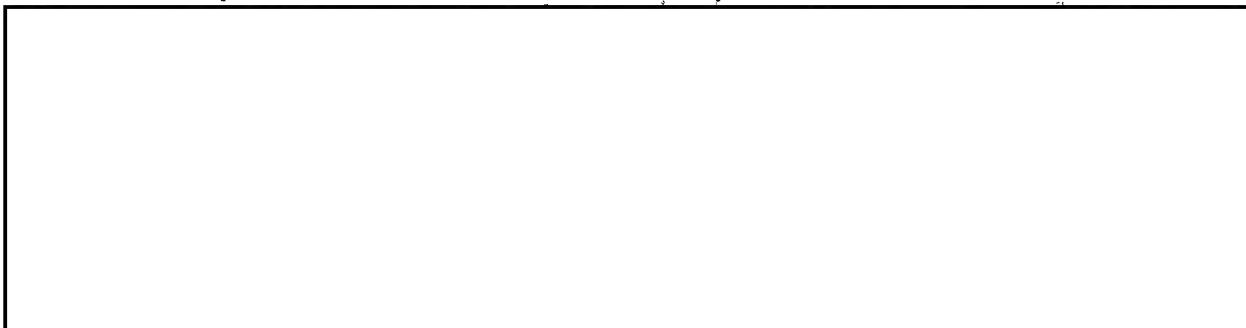
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VIA LIAISON

Lieutenant General Harold L. George
Director, N. E. Subcommittee
c/o Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear General George:

Reference is made to the study being made for the National Security Council regarding sabotage in support of a surprise air attack. The FBI relocation site as listed in this study as a key Government control center. This portion of the study involves a surprise attack in mid-1958.



It is to be noted, however, that



Sincerely yours,

Chairman
Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference

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(Attached to cover memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman, 8-29-55, re "National Security Council Net Evaluation Subcommittee" ESS:hke)

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Bureau War Plans - Emergency Headquarters for S.O.G.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. C. A. TOLSON

DATE: July 25, 1955

FROM : THE EXECUTIVES' CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS FOR S.O.G.
RELOCATION SITE

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On July 25, 1955, the Executives' Conference consisting of Messrs. Nichols, Parsons, Rosen, Mohr, Nease, Trotter (for Tamm), Hennrich (for Boardman) and Keay (for Belmont) considered the question of a new relocation site for the Bureau.

Mr. Hennrich pointed out that an extensive survey had been made of all types of facilities in a reasonable distance of [redacted] as well as in the vicinity of [redacted] where the President may locate if Congress should relocate to [redacted]. Four possible suitable and available sites for the Bureau's relocation have been located as follows:

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[redacted]

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Two large modern buildings located in the town of [redacted] totaling 169,000 sq. ft. of floor space. Utilized only a few times each year for shows such as [redacted]. They could be utilized for office space, but living facilities would have to be procured in the town of [redacted] which has a population of 90,000. The town is located [redacted] from [redacted] and [redacted] from [redacted]. The Director approved no further consideration be given to this site at this time due to better facilities being considered.

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This college of 600 students has excellent facilities and would be available for the Bureau's use although tests during the winter term would present problems. Located on the grounds is a building of 7,700 sq. ft. and a residence with three bedrooms and two baths built by the National Art Gallery for possible storage of art treasures in an emergency. The National Art Gallery indicated that these buildings probably could be made available for

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cc - Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Parsons
 Mr. Rosen

Mr. Mohr
 Mr. Nease
 Mr. Tamm

Mr. Boardman
 Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Roach

Mr. Harbo
 Mr. Sizoo

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the Bureau's use and they would be sufficient for our permanent storage space which the college does not have available. The college is located at [redacted] from [redacted] and [redacted] from [redacted]. The Director approved no further consideration pending a decision with reference to location of the President at [redacted].

(3) [redacted]

Two girls' colleges [redacted] with approximately 675 students have ample facilities for the Bureau and the Department. Contacts with the Presidents of the colleges reflected arrangements can be made for use of the buildings although there will be problems in connection with using them for test purposes. Also, the colleges have no space immediately available. There is in [redacted] however, an abandoned factory in good condition in which the General Services Administration is now endeavoring to procure 45,000 sq.ft. for storage of civil defense supplies. This factory has an office building with about 8,600 sq.ft. of space which would be excellent for the Bureau's use for permanent storage and for setting up communications facilities. It could also be used as an office for our Resident Agent at [redacted]. This building can be procured through a lease. [redacted] is a town of 18,000 located [redacted] [redacted]. It is [redacted] from [redacted] and approximately [redacted] from [redacted]. It has excellent hotel facilities and a large number of motels since it is in a resort country. It has the disadvantage of having a tremendous [redacted] only six [redacted] away where a great deal of explosives are stored. To consummate arrangements in this area, it would be necessary that we obtain a lease on this office building at the factory and that we make formal arrangements through the Board of Trustees of the two colleges, including working out arrangements whereby we can hold tests at the college.

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(4) [redacted]

(detailed memorandum attached)

This College was the Bureau's original relocation site and is still the relocation site of the Washington Field Office. It has over 600 students and adequate facilities for our purposes, including the Department. The previous drawback was that the President of the College did not desire that we use it for tests as he did not want to alarm the students and persons in the

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vicinity. The President, who is very cooperative, has now decided that in view of recent publicity, there would be no objection to using the facilities for tests and, in fact, he was most cooperative in his offer to work out arrangements whereby such tests as might be desired could be held. He does not want radio towers, however, located on the campus. Although there is some dead storage space, there would not be adequate storage space available for us on the campus as we will have to store files which must be guarded twenty-four hours a day. This would mean that we would have to rent a building with sufficient room for storage and communications facilities and a possible Resident Agent's Office (we have a Resident Agent at [redacted] away). There is available, according to a previous survey, at least four large houses or estates which might be rented or leased by the Bureau. We previously had a small building rented on one of these estates where we had microwave facilities erected. The college dormitories would sleep comfortably on two shifts approximately 500 people. A new men's dormitory has two suites in it and the [redacted] on the campus has ten rooms, all of which would be available for housing the Director and the Attorney General in the event of a real emergency necessitating relocation. For test purposes and for possible use during an extended relocation, there is a 150-room hotel at [redacted] away, as well as motels in the vicinity. The College cafeteria will seat 150 persons at a sitting and it is available, according to the head of the College, for tests, as well as in a real emergency. [redacted] is [redacted] from [redacted] and is approximately [redacted] of [redacted] (approximately [redacted]). It is [redacted] the Civil Defense and Office of Defense Mobilization relocation site and also one of the sites for the use of the President. It is about [redacted] from [redacted].

It was recommended to the Conference that we concentrate on [redacted]; that contact be made to determine whether we can rent or lease adequate off-campus facilities for storage and communications and that a detailed cost survey be made. The reasons [redacted] was picked as the most logical relocation site, if we move from [redacted] are: (among the 4 above-listed prospective sites)

- I. Geographically it is well located with respect to the various locations already selected for the President and with respect to other key agencies.*

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2. Arrangements are already in existence for use of the College. We have had experience in dealing with the college authorities and time and expense would be saved by not having to go through with the same type arrangement with other sites.
3. Surveys and tests as to communications have already been made at [redacted] which would also mean a saving in time and expense.
4. It is a better site from a target standpoint than [redacted] or [redacted] in that [redacted] it and it is a good distance from [redacted].

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Preliminary estimates of cost of the move and of installing adequate facilities at [redacted] (chiefly communications facilities) indicate that the potential minimum cost would be from \$55,000 to \$125,000 depending on whether it was necessary to erect a microwave station. (Office of Defense Mobilization is considering a new microwave network and it might not be necessary that we put up a new microwave station at [redacted] in the immediate future) and a recurring cost of over \$30,000 annually (chiefly communications cost and rent of property). It was noted that these costs are substantial but that similar costs probably will be incurred in a move from [redacted] to any site we may pick. It was also noted that the Department, of course, should pay its proportionate share of these costs.

The Conference unanimously recommended that we fully explore the [redacted] site; make necessary surveys as to off-campus space and as to the cost and thereafter a final decision can be made.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HARBO *RH*

DATE: August 19, 1955

FROM : *8*

Bureau

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS Auxiliary space for S.O.G.
REPLACEMENT OF SUPPLIES

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Rebulet dated 1/4/55 regarding the replacement of gum labels, cellophane tape, and carbon paper during August 1955 and annually thereafter. The Bureau is requested to forward the supplies listed below to , upon the receipt of which the old supplies in like amount will be returned to the property management section of the Administrative Division for immediate use:

Abstract slips (white)	10,000 ✓
Carbon paper (8x10½)	✓2,000 sheets 20 boxes
Carbon paper (8x11)	✓4,000 sheets 40 boxes
Dictaphone belts	5 boxes ✓
Envelopes: 3 7/8x8 7/8 #9 white, return address and penalty with address window	1,000 ✓
3 7/8x8 7/8 #9 white, return address and penalty	2,760 ✓
3 7/8x8 7/8 #9 white plain, lined	2,150 ✓
4 1/8x9 1/2 #10 white, plain, lined	2,000 ✓
3 5/8x6 1/2 #6 3/4 white, plain	500 ✓
Envelopes Kraft: 7 x 10 1/2 Return address and penalty	150 ✓
6 1/2 x 9 1/2 Return address and penalty	100 ✓
9 1/2 x 12 1/2 Plain	750 ✓
9 1/2 x 12 1/2 Return address and penalty	250 ✓
10 x 15 Plain	160 ✓
10 x 15 Return address and penalty	1,200 ✓
12 x 16 Plain	1,580 ✓
12 x 16 Return address and penalty	200 ✓
Gummed Labels: 3 x 5 Return address	300 ✓
3 x 5 Return address and penalty	1,000 ✓
4 x 7 Return address and penalty	300 ✓
4 x 2½ #2008	300 ✓
Gummed paper tape 3 inch	10 rolls ✓
Photographic Chemicals (fixer & developer) Kodak	
Fixer (1 quart)	15 cans ✓
Developer (1 quart)	14 cans ✓
Photostat paper	30 rolls ✓

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cc: Mr. Belmont (Attn. Mr. McArdle)

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Memo to Mr. Harbo

From: [] dated 8/19/55

Re: War Plans

Replacement of Supplies

Scotch Cellophane tape 1/2 x 1296"
3/4 x 300"

22 rolls ✓
157 rolls ✓

Teletype paper 53 ply WHITE
52 ply (pink)

15 rolls ✓
45 rolls ✓

Typewriter ribbon: Electric #10 black
Remington Portable - black medium
L. C. Smith - black
Standard - black HEAVY
Underwood - black heavy
Electromatic

12 spools ✓
12 spools ✓
12 spools ✓
12 spools ✓
12 spools ✓
3 spools ✓

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ACTION:

- (1) This memorandum should be forwarded to the Property Management Section of the Administrative Division in order that fresh supplies can be sent to [] for emergency use.
- (2) Upon receipt of the replacement supplies; those that have been in storage for the past year will be returned to the Bureau to be placed in the useable stock.

*filled in stockroom
8/25/55
R. Bretts*

*sent to []
8/30/55
R. Bard*

2 - Orig. & dupl. 1 - Mr. Mohr
 1 - Yellow 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Nichols 1 - Mr. Parsons
 1 - Mr. Boardman 1 - Mr. Cox
 1 - Mr. Harbo 1 - sect. tick.
 August 30, 1955

SAC, New York

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

WAR PLANS - PRODIP

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 DATE 4/14/2016

1 - Mr. McArdle
 1 - Mr. Branigan
 1 - Mr. Whitson

It is the Bureau's desire that the New York and Washington Field Offices have a set of instructions, plans, and procedures relative to the program calling for the protective custody of diplomats of enemy nations outside headquarters city. This should include a list of the individuals to be taken into custody in connection with that program. This list of individuals should be kept current on a monthly basis.

The New York Office should place these materials in the personal custody of the Senior Resident Agent at the Resident Agency which affords the utmost security for these records near your relocation site. The Washington Field Office will deposit similar records at the Bureau relocation site, from which location these records can be transported to the Washington Field relocation site in an emergency. The Senior Resident Agent selected by the New York Office will, with appropriate guard force, transport these records to the New York relocation site in an emergency.

This precaution is being taken to insure that the necessary records and instructions will be available to these offices to further insure Bureau responsibilities will be carried out in a period of emergency.

Your war plans and Prodip program plans now on file at the Bureau should be amended to reflect the identity and location of the individuals having custody of these records.

1 - SAC, Washington Field

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FOR APPROVAL
 SENT DIRECTOR
 8-31-55

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Per Executive Conference recommendation 8-24-55.
 Cover memo from Exec. Conf. to Mr. Tolson 8-22-55
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: August 31, 1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - RELOCATION SITE

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On 8/30/55 [redacted], who advised that he has been instructed by Mr. John Lindsay of the Department that he is to resume the position of relocation coordinator, made available the attached folder on "[redacted]" which property has recently been placed on the market.

[redacted] advised that "[redacted]" was built as the personal home of [redacted] who until recently operated [redacted] at [redacted]. The home was built in 1948, is of reinforced concrete construction, contains 14 rooms plus baths, has a living room 24 x 40 feet, two spacious recreation rooms, and generally is designed for luxurious living. "[redacted]" is [redacted] of [redacted] and [redacted] of [redacted] which runs from [redacted] to [redacted]. The home is situated on an 8-acre plot on the edge of a 250-foot cliff. There is also a caretaker's cottage on the site. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is asking \$95,000.00 for the property but was of the opinion that it could be purchased for between 80 and \$85,000.00.

[redacted] advised that he is going to approach the Attorney General on the purchase of "[redacted]" for an emergency relocation site; that while the residence will not hold both the Bureau and the Department in a relocation operation, it will afford space for a complete communications center, offices, and more than likely living accommodations for the Departmental and Bureau officials. [redacted] stated that if the Attorney General was agreeable, it was his thought that temporary buildings such as Quonset Huts or Butler Buildings could be erected on the balance of the 8-acre track to provide office space and sleeping and dining accommodations for the rank and file employees of the Department and the Bureau.

[redacted] advised that he was in no position to comment on what the Attorney General's attitude might be on the acquisition of "[redacted]" and that he was most desirous of finding a relocation site away from a [redacted]. It would appear that the erection of Quonset Huts leaves much to be desired for efficient office operations.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Section tickler
- 1 - J. E. McArdle

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Memorandum from Belmont to Boardman

During the course of this conversation on relocation sites, [redacted], in a confidential manner, commented that there was some possibility of the Immigration and Naturalization Service seeking a relocation site which would accommodate that agency only. No comment was made to [redacted] on this point; however, it is believed that this is a point which might be nurtured.

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ACTION:

For information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

FROM : A. H. BELMONT *AAB*

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - RELOCATION SITE

DATE: September 1, 1955

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Re my memorandum August 31, 1955. John Airhart approximately 2:30 P. M., September 1, 1955, telephonically advised the writer that he plans to send up a memorandum to the Attorney General recommending a relocation site similar to "[redacted]". Airhart advised that he believes a location such as "[redacted]" wherein there is a building large enough to supply office and living accommodations for the various officials as well as a good communications center and has available land for expansion to care for the other so-called essential personnel of the Department is most desirable.

Airhart stated that it may not be necessary for the Department, Bureau and INS to share an individual relocation site. However, it is quite essential insofar as he is concerned, that they are all located in the near proximity of each other. Airhart mentioned "[redacted]" as being the maximum distance between the three agencies, but that of course the best situation would be wherein they are all together, thus avoiding a communications problem and all would be immediately available for consultation and close cooperation in an emergency.

Mr. Airhart advised that Mr. Yeagley is flatly opposed to his recommending "[redacted]" or similar properties but has given no reason for his views. Airhart added that he is going to make this recommendation in an effort to get the Attorney General's views on what type of relocation site would be acceptable to him and at the same time is hoping that he will be able to settle the relocation problem for the Department.

ACTION:

For your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Section Tickler
- 1 - Mr. McArdle

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NO NUMBER SAC LETTER 55-N

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

September 1, 1955 WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

RE: WAR PLANS - RELOCATION SITES

Reference SAC Letter 55-E.

The contents of this SAC Letter and attachment are for the confidential information of the chain of command of your office. It is to be made part of your master war plans and retained under lock and key.

There are three teletype circuits between [redacted] and the [redacted] teletype exchange. They are as follows:



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Attached is a list showing each field office relocation site and telephone number.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

Attachment

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[Signature]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. BOARDMAN *LB*

FROM : A. H. BELMONT *Q*

SUBJECT: ATTACK WARNING CHANNELS AND
PROCEDURES FOR CIVILIANS
(NSC 5513/1)

DATE: August 31, 1955 *Ans 85*

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By letter dated August 17, 1955, Commander Beach, the Chairman of the NSC Special Committee on Attack Warning Channels and Procedures for Civilians, requested the Attorney General to advise of any problems or comments which the Department may have in implementing the plan for attack warning channels and procedures for civilians which was outlined in National Security Council Document 5513/1. By memorandum of August 29, 1955, Assistant Attorney General Tompkins requested Bureau comments.

Attached is a suggested memorandum to Mr. Tompkins advising that insofar as the FBI is concerned, we have no problems in connection with the channeling of information regarding attack which might be received by the Bureau. The attached memorandum notes that there is no problem insofar as the furnishing of attack warning alerts to the Department by the FBI is concerned. The memorandum notes, however, that there is still an unresolved question as to which individual or agency will advise the FBI and the Department in the event the President decides to order relocation of executive branch personnel having essential wartime functions prior to the civil defense alert signal. Relocation would, if not previously ordered by the President, be executed upon [redacted]. The memorandum further notes that there is still an unresolved question as to whether [redacted].

[redacted] NSC 5513/1 is vague on this point but indicates that [redacted]

[redacted] Also unresolved under NSC 5513/1 is whether [redacted]

ACTION:

It is suggested that the attached memorandum to Mr. Tompkins be forwarded.

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1 - Mr. Boardman *LB*
1 - Mr. Belmont *LB*
1 - Mr. McCardle *LB*
1 - Mr. Sanders *LB*
1 - Section 1
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September 9, 1955

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HIGHLIGHTS OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT
WAR PLANS FOR CHAIN OF COMMAND

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DATE 4/21/2010

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Section of captioned document.

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NOTE ON YELLOW: Normally we do not classify
intra-Bureau mail but because of the
highly confidential nature of the
contents of "Highlights of Seat of
Government War Plans for Chain of
Command" all mail containing parts
thereof is classified ~~Top Secret~~ and
sent registered mail.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : PERSONAL & ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ TOP SECRET
 DIRECTOR, FBI ATTEN: LIAISON SECT. DATE: 9/7/55

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE

SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT WAR PLANS FOR CHAIN
 OF COMMAND

ReBulet 9/2/55.

Revised pages forwarded by relet have been reviewed and inserted in my copy of this document except that the following was not received:

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Pls forward.

I have no comments or suggestions.

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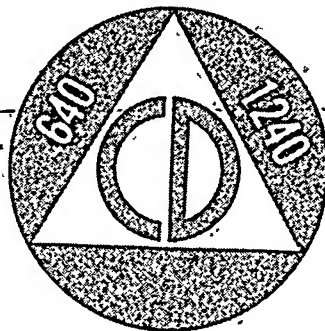
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Your Survival Kit. In event of an attack, you may have to remain under cover, or away from your home for some time. **PREPARE NOW** by assembling in your basement or shelter a sufficient supply of non-perishable food, water, first-aid kit, blankets, a battery-operated radio, and a flashlight. At all times, be sure there is plenty of gas in your car. You may need the following tools:

1 round pointed shovel 1 axe
1 pinch bar 1 keyhole saw

The above things should be assembled in your shelter, but in such a manner that, if evacuation is ordered, they can be picked up readily and placed in your car quickly.

Warning. There is always danger of radio-active fallout after an attack. Shelter or cover will protect you. Even a foxhole deep enough to get you below ground level will afford some protection.



DO these things . . .

Now—Prepare a shelter according to Civil Defense specifications. Stock it with a Survival Kit. (See opposite page for Survival Kit items.)

On take cover signal—Go to shelter immediately, and tune your radio to either 640 or 1240 on the AM dial for Civil Defense instructions.

On alert signal—Carry out the instructions of the Evacuation Plan for your locality at once. If it calls for evacuation, take your Survival Kit with you.

Prevent fire—On either signal, turn off gas and electric stoves. Disconnect appliances. Do not turn off gas, electricity, or water at the meters.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

FROM : L. E. Wherry, Jr.

DATE: 8/30/55

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS - Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.
 CAPCOMM - COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS"

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Prior to Operation Alert 1955, the Department made available to the Bureau [redacted]

[redacted] has been retained in the Communications Section for training purposes and [redacted] has been retained at [redacted]. Both copies were used during Operation Alert 1955 and both were needed.

The Department originally received from ODM only 3 copies of referenced publication. The Department has now made a request to Mr. McArdle that the Bureau return [redacted]. We should, of course, have one copy to retain at Quantico and one at the Bureau for training purposes; however, as long as we have only one copy it will have to be retained here at the Bureau where it can be revised, studied and used for training purposes. [redacted] has been returned to Mr. McArdle to be turned over to the Department.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) That [redacted] now retained at [redacted] be forwarded to the Communications Section to be retained here until we can acquire an additional copy.

2) That the Liaison Section make arrangements to obtain from ODM or the proper distributing agency an additional copy of this publication and arrange for the Bureau to receive at least 2 complete sets of any publications which will replace this [redacted] document. For the information of the Liaison Section, it is my understanding that the [redacted] publication will be replaced by other publications as soon as their preparation has been completed.

cc - Mr. Belmont, Attention Mr. McArdle

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sent to [redacted] by registered mail 9-7-55 R.H.
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